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## ROOT DECLARES FOR LEAGUE COVENANT WITH SIX CHANGES

Would Write in Enforcement  
Clauses Calling for Arbitration  
and Limitation of Armaments.

FOR PROTECTING  
MONROE DOCTRINE

Former Secretary of State  
Gives Views in Letter to  
Will Hays, Made Public by  
G. O. R. Chairman.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Elihu Root declared himself last night an advocate of the league of nations covenant made public by the peace conference, providing it is amended, primarily, by writing enforcement clauses into the articles calling for arbitration and limitation of armaments. He made his approval contingent also upon amendments assuring periodic revision of international law and a general redrafting of the covenant in an atmosphere removed by several years from issues attendant upon the settlement of a world war. To dispel doubt as to the right of withdrawal from the league, he favored specific reservation of this privilege to any signatory coincident with the proposed redrafting conference.

Suggests Six Changes.

If these changes could be made, the former Secretary of State asserted, it would be "the clear duty of the United States to enter into the league agreement, in keeping with what he termed the apparent general desire of the American public that the country 'do its full share toward the establishment of an effective international organization to preserve the peace of the world.'"

Root reviewed the league project and proposed his amendments, six in number, in a letter to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, which the latter gave out for publication. The discussion was in response to a request by party leaders, who advised the former cabinet member and Senator that citizens in the Republican ranks "determined to do all that can possibly be done toward the maintenance of peace without sacrificing our own supreme nationalism," and, seeking "the best judgment" to aid them in reaching a conclusion, would appreciate a study of the covenant from Root.

Letter From Will Hays.

The following correspondence, first a letter to Root, was given out today from the headquarters of the Republican National Committee:

"Washington, March 24.—Hon. Elihu Root, New York. Dear Senator Root: Americans are seeking earnestly for further light on the question of the so-called league of nations.

"In the same spirit in which Republicans during the recent war measured their every act by how they could contribute most to effective action, so now they are determined to meet this new phase of the war problem in that revived spirit of fervent Americanism which is the glorified result of our experience of fire and blood.

"Moving with a full appreciation of this country's duty as a responsible factor in the world of today and tomorrow and with the earnest determination to do all that can possibly be done toward the maintenance of peace without sacrificing our own supreme nationalism, the preservation of which, in its integrity, is the greatest safeguard for the future, not only for the citizens of this country, but for all peoples everywhere, with a seriousness commensurate with the magnitude and complexity of the problem, the people are seeking the fullest information and the best judgment to enable them to reach a correct conclusion.

"I know that I express the feeling of great numbers of your fellow-citizens when I say that they will be under real obligation to you if you will present your views upon this vital subject.

"Trusting you may see your way clear to meet this obvious demand, I am, with great respect, sincerely yours,

"WILL H. HAYS, Chairman."

Root's Reply.

The reply from Elihu Root follows: "New York, March 29, 1919. "Hon. Will H. Hays, chairman Republican National Committee, 422 Fifth Avenue, New York City: Dear Sir—I have received your letter of March 24 and I give you herewith, at perhaps inordinate length my views regarding the proposed convention for a league of nations.

"I am sure that all of us earnestly desire that there shall be an effective international organization to

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## Six Changes in Draft of League Covenant Offered by Elihu Root

NEW YORK, March 31.—ELIHU ROOT, former Secretary of State, offered these suggested amendments to the proposed league of nations covenant, annexed to his letter to Chairman Hays, as follows:

1. Strike out Article XIII (relating to arbitration) and insert the following:

The high contracting powers agree to refer to the existing permanent court of arbitration at The Hague conference when established, or to some other arbitral tribunal, all disputes between them (including those affecting honor and vital interests) which are of a justiciable character, and which the powers concerned have failed to settle by diplomatic methods. The powers so referring to arbitration agree to accept and give effect to the award of the tribunal.

Disputes of a justiciable character are defined as disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which if established would constitute a breach by any international obligation, or as to the nature and extent of the reparation to be made for any such breach.

2. Add to Article 14 the following paragraph:

The Executive Council shall call a general conference of the Powers to meet not less than two years or more than five years after the signing of this convention for the purpose of reviewing the condition of international law and of agreeing upon and stating in authoritative form the principles and rules thereof.

Thereafter regular conferences for that purpose shall be called and held at stated times.

3. Immediately before the signature of the American delegates insert the following reservation:

Inasmuch as in becoming a member of the league the United States of America is moved by no interest or wish to intrude upon or interfere with the political policy or internal administration of any foreign state, and by no existing or anticipated dangers in the affairs of the American continents, but accedes to the wish of the European states that it shall join its power to theirs for the preservation of general peace, the representatives of the United States of America sign this convention with the understanding that nothing therein contained shall be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude towards purely American questions, or to require the submission of its policy regarding such questions (including therein the admission of immigrants), to the decision or recommendation of other Powers.

Disarmament.

4. Add to article X (guaranteeing the existing status of member states) the following:

After the expiration of five years from the signing of this convention any party may terminate its obligation under this article by giving one year's notice in writing to the secretary-general of the league.

5. Add to article XI (relating to a commission to supervise the reduction of armaments), the following:

Such commission shall have full power of inspection and verification personally and by authorized agents as to all armament, equipment, munitions and industries referred to in article VIII.

6. Add to article XXIV the following:

The executive council shall call a general conference of the members of the league to meet not less than five or more than ten years after the signing of this convention for the revision thereof, and at that time or at any time thereafter, upon one year's notice, any member may withdraw from the league.

## A New March Record In Total Paid Advertising!

Establishing new advertising records has become a habit with the Post-Dispatch. Yesterday, Sunday, making the second time this month that all previous March records were broken in volume of advertising carried.

In making this achievement the Post-Dispatch rolled up a colossal total of

### 472 Columns

The two other Sunday papers combined trailed as a poor second as usual.

The figures:

Total Paid Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	472 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	379 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	93 Cols.
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POST-DISPATCH alone	230 Cols.
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POST-DISPATCH alone	80 Cols.
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## MEETINGS TONIGHT LAST BEFORE THE VOTE ON ALDERMEN

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One Gathering, While Re-  
publicans Will Hold Two  
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## 35th Division to Sail Ahead of Its Schedule

Units Leave Le Mans for  
Brest and St. Nazaire—  
Gen. Wright to Come  
Home in Command of  
Troops.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LE MANS, France, March 28.—The Thirty-fifth Division (composed of Missouri and Kansas National Guard troops) will leave for the United States ahead of the original schedule, it was announced at headquarters for the debarkation area today.

The Sixtieth Artillery Brigade, made up of the 125th, 129th and 130th Regiments, will leave this area Sunday for Brest, having been assigned an early convoy. The artillery units should not be detained at Brest more than two or three days.

The infantry brigades will start moving for St. Nazaire Monday, and early debarkation is promised. All inspections have been completed and everything is in readiness for the homeward journey across the Atlantic.

Gen. Wright will be in charge of the division until it is demobilized in the United States. All old officers of the Thirty-fifth, some of whom have been on duty with other units, will go home with the division. There have been many promotions to higher grades as the result of efficient work.

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The men are in high spirits.

Lieutenant-Colonel Probably in Command of 138th Regiment.

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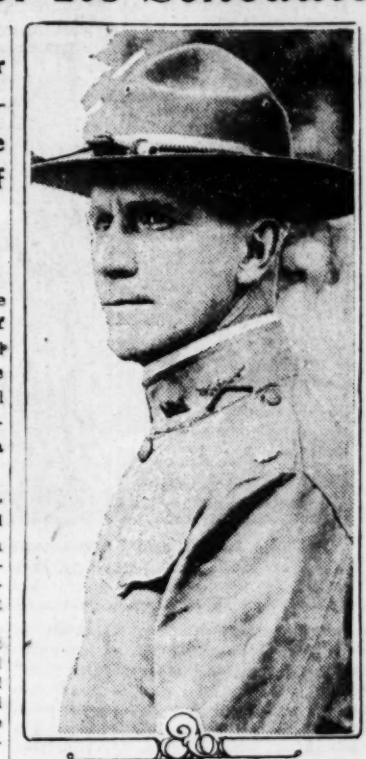
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## MANY QUESTIONS EXPECTED TO BE DISPOSED OF AT PARIS THIS WEEK

Important Results Looked  
For and President Wilson  
May Take a Hand in Eliminating Delay Due to  
Bringing Up New Proposals.

VERSAILLES BEING  
PUT IN READINESS

Foreign Minister Pichon Tells  
Chamber of Deputies He  
Will Submit in Few Days  
Conditions to Be Imposed  
on Germany.

Germans Decide to  
Act "in Accordance  
With the 14 Points

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 31.—The department of the German Foreign Office, having charge of the peace negotiations, has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, a German wireless message says.

The department has decided the German Government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's 14 points.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 31.—Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this forenoon before the council of four met at the President's residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expedite the peace proceedings.

Persistent efforts, principally by the American delegates, but seconded for the most part by the British and Italians, to speed up the work of the various councils and commissions preparing the details of the peace treaty, resulted in better progress during the closing days of the last week. That most important results will be attained during the present week is predicted by those who are in a position to speak, including the disposition of the Monroe Doctrine and reparations, the two subjects which have been the main obstacles to the completion of the treaty.

There has recently been a revival of certain propositions and arguments of some of the participants in the deliberations. But apparently new ideas have been exhausted and there are signs of the rapid approach of the end of the discussions. Therefore, it is expected that President Wilson, whom some of the French newspapers, as well as some influential British papers, have held responsible in a measure for the delays, is about to exercise the power which goes with the responsibility to make an end of the delays.

Reparations a Big Problem.

The most stubbornly contested subject was that of reparations, and it is suggested that the delay in this case cannot be charged up to the Americans, but rather to the election promises of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau to make the Germans pay the whole cost of the war, which have led to some embarras because of the patent inability of the enemy to pay more than a fraction of the enormous indemnity that will be required for that purpose.

However, real progress has been made in bringing about an agreement on the total amount of indemnity and on the terms of payment on a basis of painstaking studies of the exact state of German industry and resources at the present time and prospects for the future made by the financial commission of the conference. The American representatives on these commissions have convinced their foreign colleagues of the danger of forcing Germany to sign under duress conditions they honestly believe beyond the ability of Germany to meet, pointing out that such a peace would surely never be permanent but would result in repudiation when Germany felt she had the sympathy of the majority or was strong enough from a military standpoint.

Special Treaties on Religion.

Although President Wilson has stated that the league of nations covenant did not delay the progress of the treaty, because the work of the other commissions was equally essential to its completion, it has been the subject of much anxiety and close study during the past week. The desire of the American delegates to safeguard the Monroe doctrine and to insert other amendments to meet home criticism has temporarily prevented the report of the revised covenant from being submitted to a

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# Society, Drama, Music and Movies

## WOMEN HERE TO PLAN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

State Chairmen and Delegates in Eighth District to Confer With St. Louisans.

A GROUP of distinguished out-of-town women arrived today for the Liberty Loan Organization meeting which will be held today as a joint conference between men and women leaders for the coming Victory Loan plans.

Mrs. Theodore Benoit of St. Louis, who is chairman of the Eighth Federal District Women's Liberty Loan Organization, will preside at a meeting at the Mercantile Club at which all of her State chairmen and delegates will be present.

Mrs. Benoit, who succeeded Miss Florence Wade as chairman of the district, was formerly Missouri chairman, and is well qualified to lead the women with great success in the coming campaign, as her tireless enthusiasm and remarkable devotion to every cause she aids inspires all women who work with her.

An automobile "seeing St. Louis" trip has been arranged for this afternoon in honor of the visitors, and the following, with Mrs. Benoit, will act as hostesses: Mrs. Frank Overton Watts, Mrs. Robert A. Barnes Walsh and Miss Florence Wade.

The State chairmen who will attend the meeting today are: Mrs. William T. Donovan of St. Louis, who is Missouri chairman; Mrs. William H. Hart of Benton, Illinois chairman; Mrs. C. H. Brough of Little Rock, Arkansas chairman; Mrs. F. W. Lauenstein, Evansville, who is Indiana chairman; Mrs. Donald McDonald of Louisville, chairman for Kentucky; Mrs. Edmund Taylor of Greenville, who is Mississippi chairman, and Mrs. Sammie Phillips of Memphis, who is Tennessee chairman.

## Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hawes of 27 Windemere place have issued invitations for a dance on Easter Monday, April 21, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Barto Hawes, and their son, Robert Hawes, at which a large number of the young set will be present.

Mrs. Wells H. Blodgett of 4449 West Pine boulevard and her daughter, Miss Margaret Blodgett, have returned from a several weeks' visit to Dawson Springs, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Blake of Boston has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Maloy of the St. Regis apartments.

Mrs. C. C. Crosby of Ashtabula, O., has been a guest at the Washington Hotel, having partied here by the death of her little granddaughter, Josephine Cabanne Jenkins, the infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Murray Jenkins Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Boeckeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Boeckeler of 6440 Ellsworth avenue, who is a student at Rosemary, Greenwich, Conn., will not return home for the Easter holidays, but will visit in New York City.

A banquet will be given on April 11 by the St. Louis young girls who were members last summer of Camp Menagha, Wis., under the direction of Mrs. Alice Orr Clark.

Mrs. Jonathan Rice of 3733 West Pine boulevard is spending a few weeks at the Hot Springs of Virginia.

Mrs. George M. Jackson Jr. of 6315 Cabanne avenue, University City, departed Sunday for a visit in Indianapolis. She was accompanied by her young son, George M. III, and grandson, Jackson Mathews.

Miss Dorothy Mayern of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Phillips of 5463 Gates avenue, has returned to her home after a visit of a week, in which a number of informal affairs were arranged in her honor.

The marriage of Miss Olive Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Andrews of 460 Algonquin place, Webster, Groves, to Laurence Newell Van Hook of Ferguson, will be celebrated this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Skilling of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church will officiate in the presence of the relatives and other guests, who will number about 75. The couple will wear a gown of white georgette and silk poplin. Her veil of tulle will be arranged to her collar with orange blossoms and she will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The marriage of Miss Maud Ligon Peck, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Peck of 5407 Barton avenue, to Clarence F. Niedringhaus, son of Mrs. Charles F. Niedringhaus of 5709 Etzel avenue, was very quietly celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Cabanne M. E. Church with the Rev. J. M. Culbreth officiating. Only the members of the two families were present, and a wedding dinner followed at the Statler Hotel. The couple departed for Chicago and other points for a wedding journey, and will decide on a residence when they return. Mr. Niedringhaus served in the radio branch of the service during the war.

## WILL LEAD ST. LOUIS WOMEN IN LOAN DRIVE



Mrs. Theodore Benoit  
EFFIE ELLSLER AGAIN ON THE STAGE AFTER 20 YEARS

Actress of "Hazel Kyrle" Fame It at the Shubert-Jefferson in "Old Lady 31."

After some 20 years of retirement from the stage, Effie Ellsler, a favorite of past generations, has returned to the boards in the part of Angie, in Rachel Crothers' funny comedy, "Old Lady 31," which opened a week's engagement last night at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater. Her wholesome feminine appeal, her sweetness of face and voice, her skillful sureness in touching the chords of pathos and humor, explain perhaps why so many young women today revere the name of Hazel, due to their parents' delight in Miss Ellsler in her famous play of three decades ago, "Hazel Kyrle."

Her acting alone makes tempting a rehearsing of the comedy, which was given at the same theater in December, 1917. The story concerns a rascally old salt, Capt. Abe Rose, and his wife Angie, who have fallen on such evil days that they barely have the \$100 necessary for her admission to an old ladies' home. Abe is to go to the poor farm. But their distress today reaches so touches the 30 inmates of the refuge that they vote to take Abe in, as "Old Lady 31."

As the only available man, he is so pollyodded and petted that after a few months he runs away for a spree. A windfall brings a happy ending.

Miss Ellsler has unusually capable support, save for one or two minor parts. Excellent character work is done by Scott Cooper as Abe; Vivia Ogden as Nancy, an embittered spinster; May Galyer, as a flirtatious old maid, whose attentions to Abe nearly break up the home; Mrs. Felix Morris as Mrs. Homans, who likes to remind her companions in the home of her former grandeur, and Maud Sinclair, as Sarah Jane, an old spinster with an edged tongue.

## COMEDY IS THE KEYNOTE AT WEST END LYRIC

Feature Film Is Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel."

The entire bill which opened at the West End Lyric yesterday is comedy—from feature film to animated cartoon, four in all, including a Sennett in which the slap-stick is larger than ever.

The feature film, Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel," is a happy diversion from the accustomed headliner where heaviness of plot often weighs down the audience. It is a humorous delineation of the unsophisticated efforts of an only daughter to save her parents from the tragedy of sudden financial ruin. She promises to marry an "impossible" who has the saving grace of plenty of money, and sends a third suitor, a childhood sweetheart, on a blundering crusade to save the family all in one day. The complications that arise are very believably wiped away when she suddenly awakens to the fact that she married the coal heaver not so much for his money but from affection.

Some very excellent pictures are shown in the news weekly of New York's reception of the Twenty-seventh division. Not only are closeups of the procession shown but panoramas, bearing out newspaper accounts of the enormous crowd.

## "MICKY" AT THE PERSHING

"Mickey," with Mabel Normand in the title part, after two successful weeks at another theater, was transferred to the Pershing yesterday for a four days' engagement.

This is one of the hits of the season, and apparently it has not reached the limit of its drawing powers in the St. Louis field. As presented at the Pershing, it has a special musical setting.

At the Downtown Theaters. The Royal week's bill is a spectacular feature entitled "Five Nights," a dramatization of a novel by Victoria Cross, Madge Kennedy, presented at the Pershing. For the first half of the week William Farnum, in "The Man Hu ter," is the leading attraction at the Central.

## TSCHAIKOWSKY'S THIRD CONCERTO DISAPPOINTS

Unfavorable Auspices for First Performance of Piano Work in United States.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THE promise of a musical event of rare interest—nothing less historic than the first presentation in the United States of Tschai-kowsky's posthumous Piano Concerto, No. 3, in E-flat Major—attracted only the usual audience at the Symphony Orchestra's concluding popular concert, yesterday afternoon at the Odeon, but also numbers of musicians, particularly pianists. The novelty of the occasion was due solely to the enterprise of the 19-year-old soloist, Ralph Brainard, who, instead of proffering one of the familiar piano works, chose with laudable boldness to signalize his orchestral debut by bringing forward a totally unknown composition.

Interest was enhanced by a reflection upon the strangely diverse fates that have overtaken the Russian master's three concertos for piano. The first, in B-flat Major, is a universal warhorse; probably it is performed more frequently than any other work for piano and orchestra. There are concert-goers of many years' inveteracy who have never heard the second concerto. The third lies in such obscurity that Director Zach himself, he says, did not know such a work existed until Brainard brought the score to him from New York.

There is no use blinking the fact that, after the first curiosity was gratified, the effect was one of painful surprise. For this disappointment the work itself cannot be acquitted. At the very start it presented a combination of kettle drum, "colocello, trombone and bassoon which, interesting as it may look on paper, gave rise in performance to a cacophony hideous enough to set the teeth on edge, from the first bars, against the whole composition. One cannot but believe that had Tschai-kowsky lived to hear the work, he would have reorchestrated this introduction—for instance, that he would have given the melody to the French horn instead of the bassoon.

## Its Themes Are Sterile

In the second place, the themes chosen as subjects are not germinative; when Tschai-kowsky came to developing them the process of foliation proved intractable and labored, instead of distress and self-impelling. This sterility of matter drove the composer more than ever upon a fault not unknown even in his greater works, that of endeavoring to cover up emptiness of thought with showy passages of ornament, with barren and flashy figurations. In one incident he seems to have borrowed almost literally from the working out of the second theme of his B-flat Minor concerto. There is scarcely a hint of the melodiousness expected of Tschai-kowsky; not a single one of his audacious and dramatic features of orchestration; not a tingle of that harmonious pathos which so often shrill in its outcries, is the genuine and characteristic voice of this composer's genius.

In fact, James Gibbons Huneker was correct in his intuitive judgment that the concerto "smells of the piece made to order." We have no knowledge of how it came to be written; we may guess, however, from the fact that it was dedicated to a French pianist named Louis Diemer, that the latter imported Tschai-kowsky to write a concerto for him; and that the composer, ill and writhed in his last days, sought to oblige his friend, with little heart and inspiration for the work. As a result, the chief merit of the concerto is that it has only one movement and can be dispatched in 17 minutes.

## An Unsympathetic Performance.

So much for the content of the work. One is not convinced, however, that if properly performed the concerto would not emerge as a scintillant show-piece, taken pure and simply as a vehicle for technical display. It is not at all certain that the last word upon it was said at yesterday's performance. To one who has studied the score, it seemed that Director Zach's insistence upon retarding the pace to a dragging tempo dismembered the work of whatever vitality it ever possessed. In just it to Brainard, it must be said that in practice he was accustomed to take it at a much faster rate. In addition, the attitude of the orchestra was distinctly unsympathetic; in conducting the concerto, he did not react upon a sensitive young soloist; Brainard seemed to know himself an alien in hostile territory; he played like a man who had had the heart taken out of him. It is much to be doubted, however, if at his very best he would have been equal to the demands of the work; he is as yet, and indeed pretends to be, no more than a student.

To sum up: the Third Concerto is so far inferior to Tschai-kowsky's First Concerto that it might be the work of one of his pupils instead of his own—a pupil who had caught many of his comports tricks of technique without a breath of his passion. But few will be convinced that it is as completely worthless as it appeared at the Odeon concert, until it has been performed more understandingly, with some powerful and brilliant pianist like Rudolf Ganz to thunder out the nine-page cadenza for the solo instrument.

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## TOM MIX WINS GIRL FROM BRITISH LORD

"Fighting for Gold" Is Full of Western Scenes and Thrills.

Tom Mix, in "Fighting for Gold," which opened for four days on the Liberty Theater screen yesterday, hobnobs with English nobility and captures for himself a little English peeress with his larlet from a tenderfoot Lord who had come West to visit his mining properties.

Strange as it may seem, his lordship tries to jump Tom's gold mine claim, but fails utterly in his designs and loses the girl of his heart. The picture is replete with daring stunts on the broncho by Mix, and a remarkable bit of horsemanship in riding down an almost perpendicular mountainside. The picture has comedy, cabaret scenes and an overabundance of gunplay, which culminates, of course, in a couple of murders before love finally triumphs.

The program was varied with beautiful views of the Atlantic City resort, the Liberty weekly picture, showing more views of the Twenty-seventh Division parade in New York, and two comies.

## MARGUERITE CLARK CHARMS IN ROMANTIC FILM PLAY

"Three Men and a Girl" Is Bill's Leading Feature at Kings.

The igneous charm and sweet simplicity long familiar to admirers of Marguerite Clark go to make up the picture of "Three Men and a Girl," in which she began a four-day engagement yesterday at the Kings Theater, a film more than average.

The plot concerns three woman-bachelors who flee to womanless wilds, where they encounter Miss Clark in the role of Sylvia Weston, who has traced away to escape marriage with a rich but unattractive suitor. How she overcomes the prejudices of the "three bears" is the theme of the play. "Rolly's Wash Day," a comedy, in which the activities of those jolly chaps, the comedy police, are shown at length, provokes the risibilities. A pictograph featuring comets, chorus girls and cartoons completes the program. Arthur Farina, St. Louis violinist, who played for President Wilson on his first trip to the peace conference, is the soloist.

## "A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE" IS FULL OF MYSTERY

Anita Stewart Is Winning Star in Lois Weber Production.

Interest and mystery, coupled with that beauty of production and photography which are characteristic of the Lois Weber screen plays, make "Midnight Romance" at the New Grand Central an offering of unusual attractiveness. The cast, with Anita Stewart and Jack Holt in the leading roles, is excellently balanced. The story is told in a series of quick-moving scenes, in which something is constantly being developed to whet the curiosity and add to the puzzling mystery of the girl who is a "society queen" at night and a hotel chambermaid in the daytime. Juanita Hansen as the woman villain has a strong and well-sustained part.

The real climax of the play is the revelation of the identity of the "mystery girl."

On this bill also are a comedy and an Outing-Chester picture showing how airplanes are used in hunting Florida alligators. An added feature is the singing of a song, "Lonely Mary," announced as having been written and composed by Anita Stewart.

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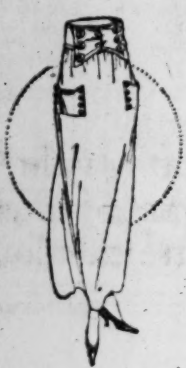
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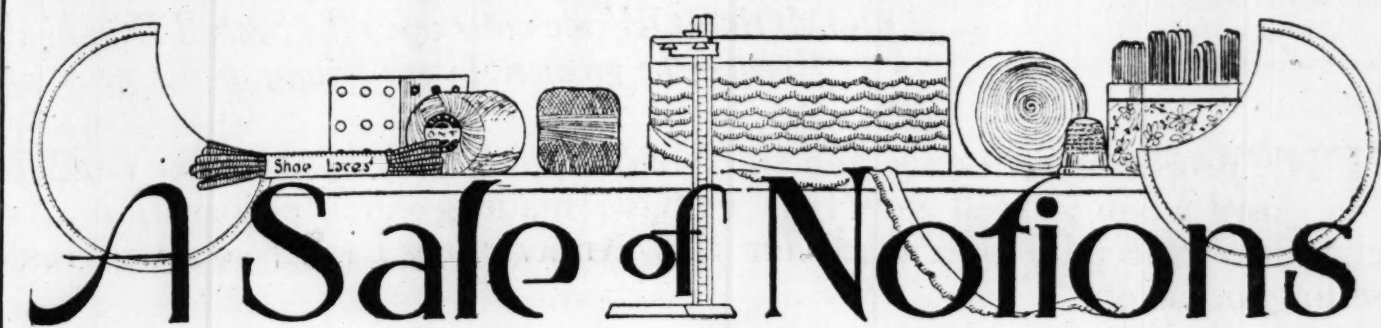
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inches wide, exceptional value.  
(Second Floor.)

Women's Large Vests  
EXTRA large Vests of  
Swiss ribbed lisle, fin-  
ished with mercerized tape at  
neck and arms, and full-length  
garments. Specially priced at  
3 for \$1.00, or, each, 33c.  
(Main Floor.)

Children's Waists  
NAZARETH Button  
Waists for the young-  
sters, strongly reinforced with  
tape and all the necessary but-  
tons. 3 garments for 85c, or,  
each, 29c.  
(Main Floor.)

Men's Low Shoes, Pr.  
MEN'S black or tan \$3.00  
Low Shoes in En-  
glish patterns, with low, broad  
flat heels and Goodyear welted  
soles.  
(Main Floor.)

Women's Kid Shoes, Pr.  
WOMEN'S Brown  
Kid Lace Shoes \$3.75  
taped at neck and arms. Good  
year welt soles, either high  
curved leather Louis heels or  
English walking styles. Ex-  
ceptional value at the price.  
(Main Floor.)

Kid Shoe Cleaner  
"NU-WAY" a cleaner  
for all colored kid  
leathers, at a special price Tues-  
day.  
(Main Floor.)

Panel Curtains, Each  
PANEL Curtains in  
voile and marquis—48-  
ette styles, mounted with Fillet  
and embroidered motifs and  
trimmed with fringe and lace.  
Come in white and beige. Ex-  
traordinary values.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Novelty Handkerchiefs  
NOVELTIES from 2 for 25c  
them you will find all-around  
guaranteed prints, while others  
are printed and have embroid-  
ered corners of every imaginable  
color and color combination.  
(Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs  
GOOD quality Cambric  
Handkerchiefs in 6c  
dium size, with quarter-inch  
hemstitched hems. (Main Floor.)

Cup and Saucer Sets  
SIX cups and 6 sau-  
cers, of American  
semi-porcelain, in attractive blue  
bird design.  
(Fifth Floor.)

7-Pc. Water Sets  
LIGHT cut floral de-  
signs, sets include \$1.29  
one pitcher and six glasses.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Water Tumblers, Doz.  
PLAIN clear, thin-blown  
Water Tumblers, at a 69c  
special price.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps  
MAHOGANY finished  
base, fitted with 8-  
inch silk shades in various colors.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Blue Serge Suits  
For Boys, \$8.75  
Special at \$8

TO PLEASE the boy, get him a blue  
serge Suit for Easter. These are  
fast colored, blue wool serge Suits in  
the new panel back style, and guaran-  
teed fast colored. The trousers are cut  
full and are full lined. Sizes from 6 to  
18 years.  
(Square 2—Main Floor.)



## Economies in the Downstairs Store

Women's White Shoes  
WHITE Canvas \$1.00  
Shoes, lace style, in  
plain or tip vamp—high and  
low heels. All sizes in the lot.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Boy Scout Shoes  
MADE of calfskin \$1.19  
leather, with  
Goodyear welted soles and  
leather heels. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Table Damask, Yd.  
BLEACHED, Mercer-  
ized Table Damask,  
62 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

White Nainsook, Yd.  
SOFT-FINISHED,  
plain White Nain-  
sook, yard wide, for women's  
underwear. (Downstairs Store.)

Dress Saten, Yd.  
MERCERIZED Sa-  
ten, in solid fast  
black. (Downstairs Store.)

Dress Voiles, Yd.  
SOFT-FINISHED  
White Dress Voile, 15c  
39 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Charming Capes  
at \$15.00

Of velvet, fine serges and  
poplins; variety of styles; col-  
ors light blue, tan, gray, red,  
navy and black. Sizes for wo-  
men and misses.  
(Downstairs Store.)

French Serges, Yd.  
WOOL French  
Serges, in a \$1.10  
weight that is correct for  
dresses and skirts. May be had  
in old rose, gray, reseda and  
lavender. 36 inches wide. Ex-  
ceptional value.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Satin Duchess, Yd.  
A SPLENDID qual-  
ity, for dresses \$1.55  
and waists. Black only. 36  
inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Black Taffeta, Yd.  
RICH chiffon-finish  
Black Taffeta, of \$1.39  
superior quality. 35 inches  
wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Crepe de Chine, Yd.  
HEAVY, reversible \$1.25  
quality, in ivory,  
flesh and black. 36 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Filet Net Curtains  
IN dainty allover  
patterns—some \$1.79  
with conventional borders.  
White, ivory and beige. Ex-  
ceptional value.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Union Suits  
NAINSOOK Union 39c  
Suits, cut in athletic  
style. All sizes.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Silk Socks  
FIBER Silk Socks, 29c  
heavy grade, in black,  
white and colors. Some slightly  
irregular. (Downstairs Store.)

Fiber Silk Stockings  
WOMEN'S high-grade 35c  
Fiber Silk Stock-  
ings, in a good range of colors.  
Slightly irregular. (Downstairs Store.)

Black Serges, Yd.  
BLACK French and 95c  
Black Storm Serges,  
all-wool excellent quality. 36  
inches wide (Downstairs Store.)

Cambric Linings, Yd.  
COLORS and black, 15c  
good quality. Buying  
limit 10 yards to the customer.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Work Shirts  
BLUE and Tan Cham-  
bray Work Shirts, 49c  
double stitched and made with  
pockets. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Union Suits  
NAINSOOK and Poros-  
nit Union Suits—39c  
sleeveless or short sleeves. All  
knee length. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Union Suits  
PINK Cotton Union 49c  
Suits, in sleeveless  
style, cuff knee, taped top. All  
regular sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Carpet Samples, Each  
THESE are 27x52-  
inch samples of \$2.69  
high-grade Wilton Carpets, in  
a number of desirable plain col-  
ors. Very specially priced.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Cathedral Marquissette  
A HIGHLY mercer-  
ized material in beau-  
tiful color effects, suitable for  
curtains or overdraperies.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Wash Dresses,  
EXCELLENT \$1.59  
Dresses of ging-  
ham, percale and chambray, in  
pretty styles. May be had in  
light and dark colors, stripes,  
checks, plaids and solid colors.  
Sizes 6 to 14 years.  
(Downstairs Store.)

House Dresses  
at \$2.00

Three good models in House  
Dresses for stouts, made of  
gingham, in checks of black-  
and-white, brown-and-white,  
blue-and-white, pink and white.  
Sizes 46, 48, 50 and 52.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Trimmed Hats at \$3  
Large and Small Effects

POKES, sailors, turbans—of shiny piping and  
rough straws, trimmed with flowers, wings,  
fancy stickups, ribbon, etc. May be had in black  
and colors. A lot of 50 offered at this remarkably  
low price.  
(Downstairs Store.)



## ROOT DECLARES FOR LEAGUE COVENANT WITH SIX CHANGES

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preserve the peace of the world, and that our country shall do its full share toward the establishment and maintenance of such an organization. I do not see much real construction.

## One Woman to Another

By Elsie Millard

Virginia and I had shampooed our hair, and we were busy rubbing out heads with towels.

"Do you know," said Virginia, "I have been sort of upset lately."

"What's the matter?" I asked, interested.

"Well," she replied, "several times I've noticed that I lack a wholesome freshness about my person. I don't know whether it's from perspiration or what," she finished lamely.

"I used to feel the same way," I said, "until I used Amolin."

"What is Amolin?" she asked.

"Why," I answered, "Amolin is a perfectly wonderful deodorant. It absorbs every bit of odor from perspiration or anything."

"What do you do with it?" queried Virginia.

"I use it after my bath, sprinkle it on my clothes and keep it for all sorts of personal uses."

Amolin is the personal deodorant powder, unexcelled, soothing, and healing, and containing no talcum. It is excellent, too, for healing and preventing chafing. Amolin can be bought at all drug or department stores for 50c a can, or 50c for a double size tin. Write Amolin Company, Ltd., N. J., for a free sample.

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very about that among the American people, either between parties or within parties, or otherwise.

"There is, however, a serious question whether the particular proposed agreement which is now under discussion by the Peace Conference in Paris under the title, 'A Constitution of a League of Nations,' will accomplish that end in its present form, and whether it cannot be made more effective and free from objection."

"A careful study of the paper under the urging of intense interest in the subject has led me to the conclusion that a large part of its provisions will be of great value; but that it has very serious faults, which may lead to the ultimate failure of the whole scheme unless they are remedied, and some faults which are necessary, and without any benefit whatever to the project, tend to embarrass and hinder the United States in giving its full support to the scheme."

"I think there should be several very important amendments to the agreement."

"This seems to be the general view, Mr. Taft, who joined the President in advocating the agreement, says it ought to be amended almost as strongly as his former Secretary of State, Senator Knox, who says the same thing."

**Lodge-Lowell Debate.**

"When Mr. Lodge and Mr. Lowell had their great debate in Boston, both said the agreement ought to be amended."

"A discussion of the merits and faults of the scheme, with a view to amendment, is now the regular order of business. It was to give an opportunity for such discussion that the paper was reported to the Paris conference and made public by the committee that prepared it."

"At the time of the report Lord Cecil, who represented Great Britain in the committee, said:

"I rejoice very much that the course which has been taken this afternoon has been pursued. It seems to me a good omen for the great project in which we are engaged that before its final completion it should have been published to the world and laid before all its people for their service and for their criticism."

"Signore Orlando, who represented Italy, said:

"We all expect from the discussion and development of the present act a renewal of the whole world, but as the present debate has for its object to bring the whole scheme before the public opinion of the world, I wish by joining to that debate my personal contribution."

"M. Leon Bourgeois, who represented France in the committee, said:

"Lord Robert Cecil has said: 'We now present to the conference and to the world the result of our work.' But we do not present it as something that is final, but only as the result of an honest effort to be discussed and to be examined, not only by this conference, but the public opinion of the world."

**Opposed to Haste.**

"At that very time, M. Bourgeois suggested an amendment about which I shall say something presently, and he went on to say:

"The observations we have made on some points will, we hope, be of some value in the further discussions, since we are at the beginning of the examination of the whole plan."

"These gentlemen represented all the great allies by whose side we have been fighting in Europe, and it is plain that they expected and wished that the scheme which they had reported should be subjected to public discussion and criticism in their own countries and in ours. It is also plain that they saw no reason why the proposed agreement should be rushed through in such haste that there would not be an opportunity for public discussion and criticism and for communicating the results to the conference."

"Under our Constitution it is the business of the Senate to take the lead in such a discussion, to compare the difference of opinion expressed in the several States, and to draft in proper form the amendments which the public judgment seems to call for. It is unfortunate that the Senate has not been permitted to perform that duty in this case."

"It seems to me that the Senate ought to have been convened for that purpose immediately after March 4. In addition to the regular and extra sessions of Congress, the Senate has been convened separately in special session 12 times since it was first organized, ordinarily to confirm a few appointments or pass on unimportant treaties, never for any reason more important than exists now."

"There is a special reason why the Senate should consider this proposed agreement. Ordinarily, treaties are negotiated by Ambassadors, Ministers or delegates, and their work is supervised and corrected. If need be, by the President and Secretary of State at Washington, who, from their different point of view, frequently see things the actual negotiators overlook."

"In this case, since the President himself is negotiating the treaty in Paris, there is no one in Washington to supervise the negotiation, and there is no one with authority to give the negotiators the benefit of independent official judgment, unless the Senate is to perform that function."

"This situation throws upon the people of the country the duty to answer the expectations of the conference by studying and discussing and expressing their opinions on the various provisions of the proposed agreement and to make their expressions of opinion heard the best way they can."

"The avowed object of the agreement is to prevent future wars. That is what interests us. We are not trying to get anything for ourselves from the Paris conference. We are not asking any help from the other nations who are in the conference, but we do like to do our part toward preventing future wars."

"How does the proposed scheme undertake to do that? To answer that question one must call to mind the conditions to which the scheme is to be applied."

"All the causes of war fall in two distinct classes."

"One class consists of controversy."

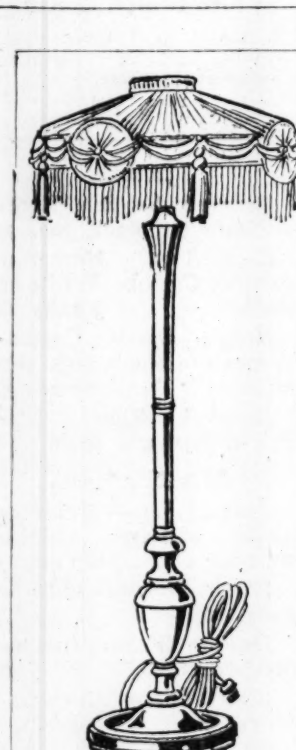
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# Our 69th Anniversary Sale

**TOMORROW** we enter upon the Second Day of this Great Selling Event—the greatest in our history of 69 years of merchandising.

THE people of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley appreciate Vandervoort quality and Vandervoort values, and when we tell you that we have made greater preparations than ever before in the volume of merchandise especially purchased for this Anniversary Event, you will realize the importance of this tremendous selling occasion.

JOIN the throngs who will participate in the money-saving opportunities here tomorrow—only a few of the scheduled events are mentioned here—there are hundreds of others throughout the store.



## Anniversary Sale of Floor Lamps

At a Saving of from 1/4 to 1/2

Mahogany Floor Lamps and Shades of the better quality are offered at prices within reach of all.

There is nothing which adds so materially to the homelike effect of a room or hall as a Floor Lamp with a soft, harmonious Silk Shade. The subdued light it sheds is restful and cheery.

Mahogany finished Floor Lamps are specially priced for \$7.50

Attractive mahogany finished Floor Lamps are splendid values at \$9.50

Adjustable Reading Floor Lamp—very special \$8.90

Other styles in mahogany finish Floor Lamps have been reduced to \$13.50

Adjustable Metal Lamps are shown in bright, bronze and verde green finishes. These Lamps are ideal for reading as the shade and light can be adjusted to suit the preference of the reader.

Adjustable Floor Reading Lamp \$21.50

Adjustable Reading Table Lamp \$9.00

Beautiful Silk Shades in all of the lovely colors and combinations most used are offered at reduced prices. Handsome shades in various shapes range in price from \$12.50 to \$32.50

Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor

## A Special Purchase of 60,000 Yards of Fine Val. Laces To Be Sold at Half Price

Beautiful Imported Laces at prices you cannot afford to overlook. The time for dainty, lacey blouses and frocks is here, so this opportunity to secure New Laces at exceptional prices should be grasped.

Beautiful Binge, Point de Paris and Filet matched patterns are shown in various widths. The assortment is extensive and decidedly attractive.

All of these Laces are new, attractive and exceptional values. The prices range from

5c the yard—55c the doz. yards  
50c the yard—\$5.50 the doz. yards

Lace Shop—First Floor.

## Anniversary Special Offer in the Camera Shop

We will enlarge any Kodak Picture to the size of 8x10 inches in Sepia, for the special price of

50c This Week Only

## Anniversary Sale of

## Cut Glass At 79c

Pretty Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets—beautifully cut in a rock crystal pattern. The Set consists of a bowl and ladle. A decorative, useful Set—very specially priced.

At \$4.95

Beautiful Rose Bowls in combination cuttings are most attractive. You cannot duplicate these Bowls at this price.

Cut Glass Shop—Fourth Fl.

## Anniversary Sale of

## Madras and Cretonnes For Drapery Purposes

Bright-hued overhangings will do much to make a room homelike. When you can have slip coverings, pillows, scarfs, etc., of the same fabric the effect is very pleasing.

**Figured Colored Madras** for draperies is shown in blue, green, brown, mulberry and combination of colors, in 7 pretty patterns. This fabric is splendid for drapery. There are slight imperfections in some of the pieces—irregularities in weave, etc. Anniversary Sale Price, the yard

5000 Yards of Beautiful Cretonnes, in floral and conventional effects, in a wonderful array of colors and combinations. Practical fabric for draperies, slip covering, box covers, etc. Regular price up to 65c the yard. Anniversary sale price, the yard

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



## Anniversary Sale of Housefurnishings

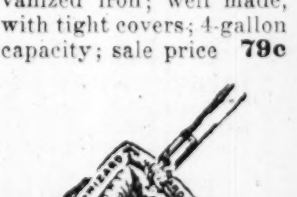
Splendid money-saving opportunities are presented in this special event that should interest every housewife in St. Louis.



Wash Wringers made of bolted hardwood frames; guaranteed rollers and enclosed cog wheels; sale price \$5.95



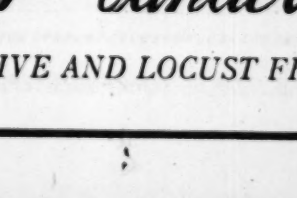
Sad Irons in sets of three are full nickel-plated. Have handle and stand; Potts pattern, the set \$1.95



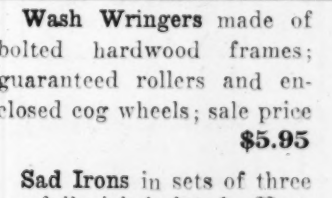
Gas Laundry Stoves; Quick Meal make; have two large burners and are just the right height to set your boiler on; connected ready for use; sale price \$13.30



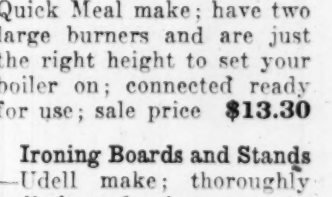
Ironing Boards and Stands—Udell make; thoroughly well braced, that may be folded flat when not in use; sale price \$2.95



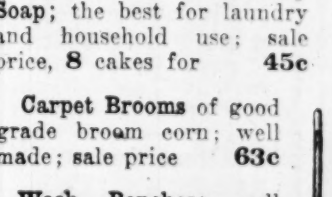
Crystal White Laundry Soap; the best for laundry and household use; sale price, 8 cakes for 45c



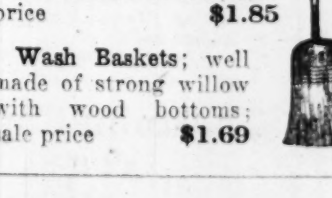
Carpet Brooms of good grade broom corn; well made; sale price 63c



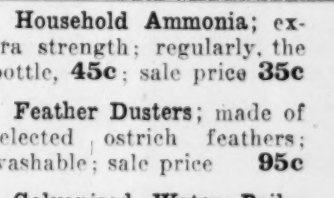
Wash Benches; well made; will hold two tubs and have place for wringer in center; may be folded when not in use; sale price \$1.85



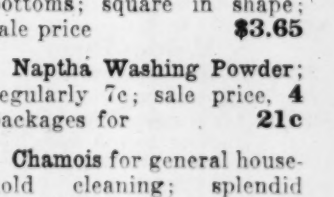
Wash Baskets; well made of strong willow with wood bottoms; sale price \$1.69



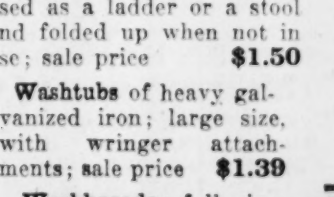
Wizard Mops for dusting and polishing floors; triangle in shape, with adjustable handle; regularly \$1.25; sale price 98c



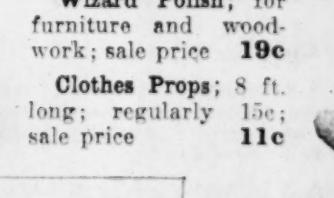
Household Ammonia; extra strength; regularly, the bottle, 45c; sale price 35c



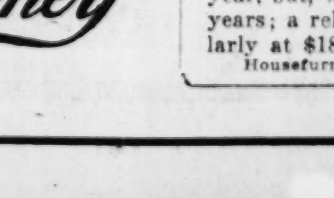
Feather Dusters; made of selected ostrich feathers; washable; sale price 95c



Galvanized Water Pails; 10-quart size; sale price 34c



Clothes Hampers of good quality willow, with wood bottoms; square in shape; sale price \$3.65



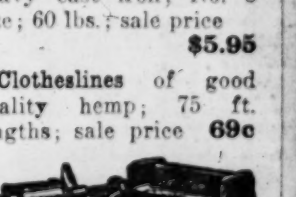
Naptha Washing Powder; regularly 7c; sale price, 4 packages for 21c



Wool Wall Dusters with long handles; for dusting down walls and ceilings; will not scatter the dust; sale price 89c



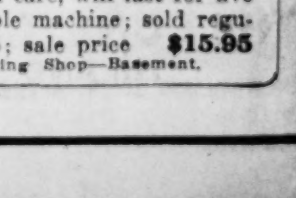
Laundry Stoves of heavy cast iron; No. 8 size; 60 lbs.; sale price \$5.95



Clotheslines of good quality hem; 75 ft. lengths; sale price 69c



Wizard Polish; for furniture and woodwork; sale price 19c



Clothes Props; 8 ft. long; regularly 15c; sale price 11c



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54-inch all-wool French Serge, fine will, wanted shades.  
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**\$3.50 Serge, \$3.05**  
59-inch French Wool Serge, beautiful quality, black only.  
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44-inch all-wool Epsilone Suiting, Spring shades.  
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**\$3.98 Poplin, \$2.90**  
40-inch silk Poplin, in a rich black.  
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**\$2.50 Foulards, \$1.90**  
40-inch new satin Foulards in a big range of handsome designs.  
Blue Bird No. 48.444—Tuesday Only.

**\$1.69 Satin, \$1.30**  
36-inch Wash Satin in flesh, ivory and pink.  
Blue Bird No. 48.445—Tuesday Only.

**\$4.00 Lunette, \$3.10**  
40-inch satin Lunette in navy, taupe, brown, green and heater.  
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**\$4.45 Breakfast Sets, \$3.60**  
31-piece Breakfast Sets, Blue Bird and pink flower design.  
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100-piece gold band Dinner Set.  
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**20c Hose, 15c**  
Garden Sprinkling Hose, corrugated metal, per foot, 15c.  
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Poultry Wire, 150 lineal foot rolls, 19 gauge heavy.  
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High grade varnish Paints, Qt. size.  
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No. 2 heavy galvanized iron Wash-tubs.  
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No. 8 heavy aluminum Percolators, 8-cup size.  
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20x20-inch pure linen Dinner Napkins, blued.  
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**\$1.95 Damask, 95c**  
50c Damask, 35c

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duction of armaments, and article 19, which relates to mandates, all the other important articles in the agreement are designed to make effective the conference or the powers resulting from the submission of a dispute upon a question of policy under article 15.

Especially important among these ancillary articles is article 11, which declares war or threat of war to be a matter of concern to the whole league. Others important are article 12, which prohibits going to war without the submission of the dispute and without allowing time for its settlement or contrary to a unanimous recommendation of the Executive Council or an award of arbitration (if article 15).

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there shall have been an arbitration, and article 16, which provides for enforcing the provisions of article 12 by economic boycott, or, should the powers choose to do so, by military force.

I think the provisions are well devised and should be regarded as free from any just objections so far as they relate to the settlement of the political questions at which they are really aimed.

The provisions which, taken together, accomplish this result, are of the highest value. They are developed naturally from the international practice of the past. They are a great step forward. They create an institution through which the public opinion of mankind, condemning unprovoked aggression and unnecessary war, may receive effect and exert its power for the preservation of peace, instead of being dissipated in fruitless protest or lamentation.

"The effect will be to make the sort of conference which Sir Edward Grey tried in vain to get for the purpose of averting this great war obligatory, inevitable, automatic.

"I think everybody ought to be in favor of that."

"I repeat that this scheme for the settlement of political questions such as brought about the present war is of very great practical value, and it would be a sad thing if the opportunity for the establishment of such a safeguard against future wars should be lost."

Indorse Conference Plan.

"This plan of automatic conference, however, is accompanied by serious defects. The scheme practically abandons all efforts to promote or maintain anything like a system of international law, or a system of arbitration, or of judicial settlement, through which a nation can assert its legal rights in lieu of war. It is true that article 12 mentions arbitration, and makes the parties agree that whenever a dispute arises which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration, they will submit it to a court agreed upon by the parties."

"That, however, is merely an agreement to arbitrate when the parties choose to arbitrate, and it is therefore, no agreement at all, it puts the whole subject of arbitration back where it was 25 years ago, instead of perfecting and putting it into the system of arbitration provided for by the Hague conventions."

"It throws these conventions upon the scrap heap. By covering the ground of arbitration and providing a new test of obligations, it apparently by virtue of the provisions of article 23 abrogates all the 200 treaties of arbitration by which the nations of the world have bound themselves with each other to submit to arbitration all questions arising under international, or upon the interpretation of, treaties."

"It is to be observed that neither the Executive Council nor the body of delegates to whom disputes are to be submitted under article 15 of the agreement is in any sense whatever a judicial body or an arbitral body. Its function is not to decide upon anybody's right. It is to investigate, to consider and to make recommendations. It is bound to recommend what it deems to be expedient at the time. It is the states which act, and not the individuals. The honorable obligation of each member is a political obligation as the representative of a state."

"This is a method very admirable for dealing with political questions; but it is wholly unsuited to the determination of questions right under the law of nations. It is true also, that article 14 mentions a court of international justice and provides that the Executive Council should formulate plans for such court and that this court shall, when established, be competent to determine matters which the parties recognize as suitable for submission to it. There is no agreement or direction that such a court shall be established or that any question shall be submitted to it."

"International law is not mentioned at all, except in the preamble. No method is provided, and no purpose is expressed to insist upon obedience to law to develop the law, to press forward agreement upon its rules and recognition of its obligations. All questions of rights are relegated to the investigation and recommendation of a political body to be determined as matters of expediency."

"I confess I cannot see the judgment of three generations of the wisest of American statesmen, concurred in by the wisest and the best of all our allies, thus held for naught. I believe with them that—necessary as may be the settlement of political questions upon grounds of expediency—it is also necessary to insist upon rules of international conduct founded upon principles, and that the true method by which public right shall be re-established to control the affairs of nations is by the development of law, and the enforcement of law, according to the judgments of impartial tribunals."

"I should have little confidence in the growth or permanence of an international organization which applied no test to the conduct of nations except the expediency of the moment."

"The first change which I should make in this agreement accordingly would be to give effectiveness to the judicial settlement of international disputes upon questions of right—upon justiciable or judicial questions—by making the arbitration of such questions obligatory under the system established by The Hague conference, or before the proposed court of arbitral justice, or if the parties prefer in any particular case before some specially constituted tribunal; putting the whole world upon the same footing in that respect that has been created between the United States and practically every nation now represented in Paris by means of the special treaties which we have made with them."

Article 12 "Lie in Form."

"The term 'Justiciable' questions should be carefully defined, so as to exclude all questions of policy, and to describe the same kind of questions the Supreme Court of the United States has been deciding for more than a century."

"When that is done the reference

to arbitration in article 12 will have some force and effect instead of being as it is now, a mere idle form.

"The second change which I think should be made is to provide for a general conference, followed by regular conferences at stated intervals, to discuss, agree upon and state in authentic form the rules of international law, so that the development of law may go on, and arbitral tribunals may have continually a more perfect system of rules of right conduct to apply in their decisions."

"I send you herewith drafts of two suggested amendments designed to accomplish these results."

"The distinction between the treatment of questions of legal right and questions of policy which I have drawn above has an important bearing upon the attitude of the United States towards the settlement of disputes."

"So far the determination of justiciable questions arising under the

law of nations or under treaties is concerned, we ought to be willing to stand on precisely the same footing with all other nations. We should be willing to submit our legal rights to judicial decision, and to abide by the decision. We have shown that we are willing to do that by the numerous treaties that we have made with the greater part of the world agreeing to do that, and we should be willing to have the same thing provided for in this 'general agreement.'

"With regard to questions of policy, however, some different considerations are apparent."

Refers to Our Isolation.

"In determining the extent of our participation in the political affairs of the Old World, we ought to be satisfied that a sufficient affirmative reason exists for setting aside to that extent the long-established policy of the United States to keep the Old and the New World from be-

coming entangled in each other's affairs and embroiled in each other's quarrels. Just so far as such a reason exists, we ought to go, but no further."

"We have to start in the consideration of such a subject with the words of Washington's farewell address: 'Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence, she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.'

"And Jefferson's advice to Monroe: 'Our first and fundamental maxims should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our second, never to suffer Europe to

intermeddle with Transatlantic affairs.'"

"Unquestionably the Old and the New World have come into much more intimate relations since the time of Washington and Jefferson, and they have many more interests in common. Nevertheless, the basis of the expressions I have quoted remains in substance."

"The people of the United States have no direct interest in the distribution of territory in the Balkans."

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The Monroe Doctrine.

"There never was a time when the wisdom of the Monroe Doctrine for the preservation of peace and safety of the United States was more evident than it is now. Some facile writers of late have pronounced the doctrine obsolete and useless, but I know of no experienced and responsible American statesman who has ever taken that view, and I cannot help feeling that such a view results from insufficient acquaintance with the subject.

"There has, however, arisen in these days for the American people a powerful secondary interest in the affairs of Europe coming from the fact that war in Europe and the Near East threatens to involve the entire world and the peaceable nations of Europe need outside help to put out the fire and keep it from starting again. That help to preserve peace we ought to give, and that help we wish to give. In agreeing to give it, the following considerations should be observed.

"We are not asking and do not need any help from the nations of the Old World for the preservation of peace in America, nor is any American nation asking for such help. The difficulties, the disturbing conditions, the dangers that threaten are all in the affairs of Europe and the Near East. The real reason for creating a league of nations is to deal with these difficulties and dangers—not with American affairs. It is, therefore, wholly unnecessary for the purpose of the league that purely American affairs should be included within the scope of the agreement.

"When we enter into the league of nations we do so not with any desire to interfere in the concerns of foreign nations, but because the peaceable nations of Europe ask us to put our power behind theirs to preserve peace in their part of the world. It is not reasonable, therefore, that such participation as we agree to in the activities of the league should be made the basis of an inference that we are trying to interfere in the Old World, and, therefore, should abandon our objection to having the Old World interfere in America.

"Friendly Opposition." "With reference to the most important American question, Europe as a whole on the one side and the United States on the other, occupy positions which, however friendly, are nevertheless in opposition. It must be remembered that the league of nations contemplates the membership not only of our present allies, but ultimately of all the nations of Europe.

"Now, the Monroe Doctrine was declared against those nations of Europe. It was a warning to them not to trespass on American territory and, admitting exceptions and speaking only in the most general way, the nations of Europe are on one side of that question and the United States is on the other. To submit the policy of Monroe to a council composed chiefly of European powers is to surrender.

"I will add that, without taking up space to discuss it, that I cannot escape the conclusion that to ratify this agreement as it now stands would be to effect a surrender of the Monroe Doctrine, and that the agreement as it now stands gives to the United States no effective substitute for the protection which the maintenance of that doctrine affords.

"The same thing is true of immigration. The nations of Europe in general are nations from which emigrants go. The United States is a nation to which immigrants come. Apart from Great Britain, which would be bound to look after the similar interests of Canada and Australia, Europe and America are bound to look at questions of emigration and immigration from different points of view and under the influence of different interests—friendly, indeed, but opposing.

American Questions.

"It hardly seems reasonable that under these circumstances the United States should be penalized for complying with the request of its friends in Europe to join them in the preservation of peace primarily for their benefit and not for ours, by giving up our right to self-protection, when that is wholly unnecessary to accomplish the object of the agreement.

"I think, therefore, that these purely American questions ought to be excepted from the jurisdiction of the Executive Council and body of delegates, and I have prepared and annex hereto a third amendment in the form of a reservation, this being the method which was followed without any objection, to accomplish the same purpose at the close of both The Hague conventions.

"The fourth point upon which I think there should be an amendment is article 10, which contains the undertaking to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league."

"Looking at this article as a part of a perpetual league for the preservation of peace, my first impression was that the whole article ought to be stricken out. If perpetual it would be an attempt to preserve for all time unchanged the distribution of power and territory made in accordance with the views and exigencies of the allies in this present juncture of affairs, which would necessarily be futile.

The Congress of Vienna.

"It would be what was attempted by the peace of Westphalia at the close of the 30 years' war, at the Congress of Vienna at the close of the Napoleonic wars, by the Congress of Berlin in 1878. It would not only be futile; it would be mischievous. Change and growth are the law of life, and no generation can impose its will in regard to the growth of nations and the distribution of power upon succeeding generations."

"I think, however, that this article must be considered not merely with reference to the future, but with reference to the present situation in Eu-

rope. Indeed, this whole agreement ought to be considered in that double aspect. The belligerent power of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey has been destroyed; but that will not lead to future peace without a reconstruction of Eastern Europe and Western Asia.

"The vast territories of the Hohen-zollerns, the Hapsburgs and the Romanoffs have lost the rulers who formerly kept the population in order, and are filled with turbulent masses without stable government, unaccustomed self-control and fighting among themselves like children, of the dragon's teeth.

"There can be no settled peace until these masses are reduced to order since the Bolsheviks have been allowed to consolidate the control which they established with German aid in Russia."

"The situation is that Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, with a population of less than 130,000,000, are confronted with the disorganized but vigorous and warlike population of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia, amounting approximately to 220,000,000, fast returning to barbarism, and the lawless violence of barbarous races. Order must be restored.

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## REVENUE BILLS GET FIRST CONSIDERATION

House Program for Speeding Up  
Legislation This Week  
Prepared.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 31.—  
Gov. Gardner's revenue producing

revenue bills, with the exception of the mortgage recording tax, are to be given first consideration in speeding up legislation in the House, according to the program announced by the House steering committee.

The program calls for the engrossment Wednesday of the bills increasing the corporation franchise tax from 75 cents to \$1 on the \$1000 of capital and surplus; increasing the State income tax from 1 1/2 to 1 per cent; and making the inheritance tax more effective.

Strong opposition has developed in the House to the mortgage recording tax bill and no provision has been made by the steering committee for its early consideration.

Following the engrossment of the

revenue bills, the Morgan tax bills reducing the maximum tax levies of the State and political subdivisions, introduced on the theory that the State Board of Equalization will equalize assessments virtually at full valuations, will be taken up for engrossment. There are 11 of these bills and it is doubtful if their consideration will be finished before the end of the week.

However, the steering committee also has set for engrossment this week bills requiring the registration of automobile sales, requiring that produce, commission firms be licensed, and establishing a home for blind, deaf and feeble minded negroes.

The bills set for final passage in the House are for the most part measures of purely local interest and salary increase bills. Through the influence of the large number of lawyers in the House, the committee has set the bills increasing the salaries of Circuit Judges in rural districts \$1500 a year and increasing the salaries of court stenographers for passage Thursday.

**Order of Taking Up Bills.**

So far as has been determined the order in which bills will be taken up for final passage Wednesday and Thursday is: Issuing medals to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines; authorizing private companies to lay water mains in public highways to supply municipalities at wholesale with water and permitting municipalities to contract for such water; creating the office of county purchasing agent in Greene and Jasper counties; amending the law applying to town mutual insurance companies; exempting farmers' town and county mutual insurance companies from the corporation franchise tax; providing for the formation of co-operative agricultural and horticultural business associations; revision of the law governing State normal schools; children's code bills affecting the employment of children; increasing salaries of court reporters; increasing salaries of Circuit Judges in rural districts; children's code bills, creating county superintendents of welfare; providing for special schools for afflicted children and prohibiting school directors from serving as election officials in school elections.

Because of the absence of many members today and tomorrow on account of municipal elections tomorrow work on the Steering Committee's program will not begin until Wednesday.

Alton Laundry Co. announces that their service will not be interrupted by the small fire that occurred in their plant this morning. Their drivers will call for and deliver work as usual.—ADP.

### ROOT DECLARES FOR LEAGUE COVENANT WITH SIX CHANGES

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another of secret preparation and will prepare to protect itself in the same way, so that the whole scheme of limitation will be destroyed.

"There would be some justification for this, because there are some nations of whom it would be idle to expect the truth on such a subject; their public officers would regard it as a duty to conceal and mislead. The only way to prevent that sort of thing is by giving the permanent commission power of inspection and verification. Every country should assent to this, just as every trustee and treasurer is willing to have an independent audit of his accounts. Annex such an amendment to the league and it will be regarded as a final and conclusive instrument.

"It necessarily leaves such to be determined hereafter. We do not know yet what nations are to be the members of the league, what nations are to be represented in the council, what the limitations of armaments, what the regulations for the manufacture of munitions, or what the parties understand do be the scope of the provision for freedom of transit and equitable treatment for commerce.

"The provision of article 19 (of which I fully approve) relates to mandates to aid or take charge of administration in new states and old colonies. It necessarily leaves both the selection of the mandates and the character of their powers and duties unsettled. All these uncertainties are not matters for criticism, but of necessity arise from the situation.

"Draft Only Tentative."

"Still more important is the fact that no one knows when or upon what terms the Central and Eastern Powers are to be admitted to the league. The whole agreement is at present necessarily tentative. It cannot really be a league of peace in operation for a number of years to come. It is now and in the immediate future must be rather an alliance of approximately one-half of the active world against or for the control of the other half.

"Under these circumstances it would be most unwise to attempt to give to this agreement finality and make the specific obligations of its members irrevocable. There should be provision for its revision in a future conference and when the world is less subject to exciting causes. In the meantime the agreement should not be deemed irrevocable. The last amendment which I annex is directed to that end.

"If the amendments which I have suggested are made I think it will be the clear duty of the United States to enter into the agreement. In that case it would be the duty of Congress to establish by law the offices of representatives of the United States in the body of delegates and the Executive Council, just as the offices of Ambassadors or Ministers are already provided for by law and the new offices would be filled by appointment of the President with the advice and consent of the Senate under Article 2, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States.

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Henry Watterson Heads It, and  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Formal announcement of the organization of the League for Preservation of American Independence, headed by Henry Watterson of Louisville, was made here yesterday in the name of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, chairman of the league's Executive Committee. The

campaign in opposition to ratification of the proposed constitution for a league of nations, it is said, will be conducted under the direction of eight regional vice presidents.

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**Blow From Baseball Fatal.**

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 31.—Carl Skinder, 14 years old, died yesterday as a result of being struck by a baseball, thrown by a playmate. His skull was fractured.

# **MAN OF 88 HANGS HIMSELF**

Family Finds Body Upon Return From Auto Ride.

When the family of Nicholas Buhr of O'Fallon, Ill., returned home last night from an automobile ride they found Mrs. Buhr's father, John Schmidt, 88 years old, hanging with a rope around his neck from the banister of a stairway outside the house.

He had declined an invitation to join the family in the automobile ride about 1 p. m. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

# **U. S. REQUESTS DATA ON JAPANESE MEXICAN PURCHASE**

**Granting of Agricultural Concessions in Lower California Arouses Interest of the State Department.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today to make inquiries concerning the report that the Mexican Government has granted agricultural concessions to Japanese in Lower California, and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

No official information has reached the department about the concessions and surprise was occasioned by the dispatch from Mexico City yesterday.

quoting Gen. Amado Aguirre, Under Secretary of Development and Agriculture, as saying they had been granted. The American Government is interested both because of the apparent success of Japanese in obtaining a long-sought foothold in Lower California and because the tract of land involved was developed and is claimed by an American company, whose rights were declared forfeited by the Mexican Government in 1917.

**American Developed Land.**

The land, upward of a million acres below the California border, was granted by President Diaz to the California and Mexican Land Co. of Los Angeles, of which Gen. Harrison Grey Otis of Los Angeles was the leading figure. It was desert land, with nothing growing on it but sage brush, cactus and chaparral.

The soil, however, was rich, in places 50 feet deep, formed by deposits for generations by the Colorado River. It produced nothing for Mexico, and the expense of putting water on the land was so great that no one in Mexico would undertake it. The American company spent more than \$1,000,000 in irrigation work before the tract was productive. One of the requirements of the concession was that the land should be irrigated. Another was that it should be settled with farmers and ranchers. Both these requirements are said to have been met by the American company.

When Diaz was deposed and the revolutionary period began, the American settlers were driven from the land by revolutionists. Live-stock was stolen and several settlers were killed. For two years the land was uncared for, and then the company found that Japanese settlers were willing to take up farms and cultivate them. The Japanese were protected by the Mexicans, whatever party of revolutionists were in power in that section. Short-time leases are said to have been granted to Japanese farmers, but the American owners refused to sell any of the land to the Japanese or to grant long-term leases.

On April 7, 1917, the Mexican Government declared the tract confiscated, according to the statements of Gen. Aguirre, and then apparently the Mexican Government opened negotiations with a Japanese syndicate.

Acting Secretary of State Phillips said today that the Los Angeles company proposed about two years ago to grant a Japanese corporation long-term leases on a large portion, if not all of the tract. At that time the company still was unable to maintain American settlers there, but when the State Department objected to the proposed leases the company dropped its negotiations with the Japanese.

**American Attitude.**

When Senator Phelan of California recently informed the department that negotiations had been renewed, the company's attention was directed to the American Government's attitude.

The company was referred specifically to two documents, the Lodge resolution in the sixty-second Congress and a message by President Taft, both in 1912 and each of which were inspired by the proposal of Japanese fishing interests to establish a base on Magdalena Bay. The Lodge resolution declared that sales of property by Americans to any nations which might use the tract as a base to threaten the United States could not be viewed without grave concern by this Government. The message of President Taft transmitted a report by Secretary Knox in response to a Senate resolution. The message and report were similar to the Lodge resolution in content.

**Concessions Granted for Exploitation of Agricultural Lands.**

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, March 31.—That Japanese corporations have been granted concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California, was the statement made Saturday by Gen. Amado Aguirre, Under Secretary of Development and Agriculture. The affirmation was made, however, that the concessions were fully authorized by the provisions of the Mexican legislation regarding the area and position of the territory in relation to the ocean shore and the frontier line.

There was nothing in the concessions, it was asserted by the Under Secretary, that might possibly lead to difficulties as far as the Monroe Doctrine was concerned.

Reports that there was a possibility of international controversy over the granting of the concessions to the Japanese were said to be absurd by Gen. Aguirre in an interview earlier in the day, in which he said the action was legal. At that time he would not admit the concession had been granted. The Japan legation here denied it had any official

knowledge of the action. In the interview Gen. Aguirre was quoted as follows:

"It is absurd to give credit to or take seriously the news published today that there is imminent an international conflict because of the fact that Japanese subjects or companies are arranging to acquire lands in Lower California, said to belong to the California and Mexican Land Co. of Los Angeles."

"In the first place, the lands, which were given by a concession in 1884 to the Mexican Land Co., were declared the property of the Constitutional Government on April 7, 1917, which action renders void the concession granted to the Mexican Land Co. Since then the Government has appointed a commission to divide these lands and sell them to Mexicans in small lots."

"Moreover, even though Japanese companies do propose to acquire, as is alleged, huge tracts of land in Lower California, they cannot be aided by our Government, since the Mexican Constitution, in article XXVII, expressly states no foreigner can acquire land in a zone 100 kilometers wide from a foreign frontier nor in a belt 50 kilometers wide

along the shores of the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. Even though the Japanese subjects secure Mexican citizenship they could not acquire 800,000 acres of land, as it is declared they seek to buy. This equals nearly 400,000 hectares, which is far above the legal limit placed on the purchase of lands, which restricts all persons and companies to a maximum of 2800 hectares."

# **Aquittal Under Attack Charge.**

A jury in the Alton City Court Saturday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Calvin Carroll, charged with attacking Catherine Sminger, 14 years old.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

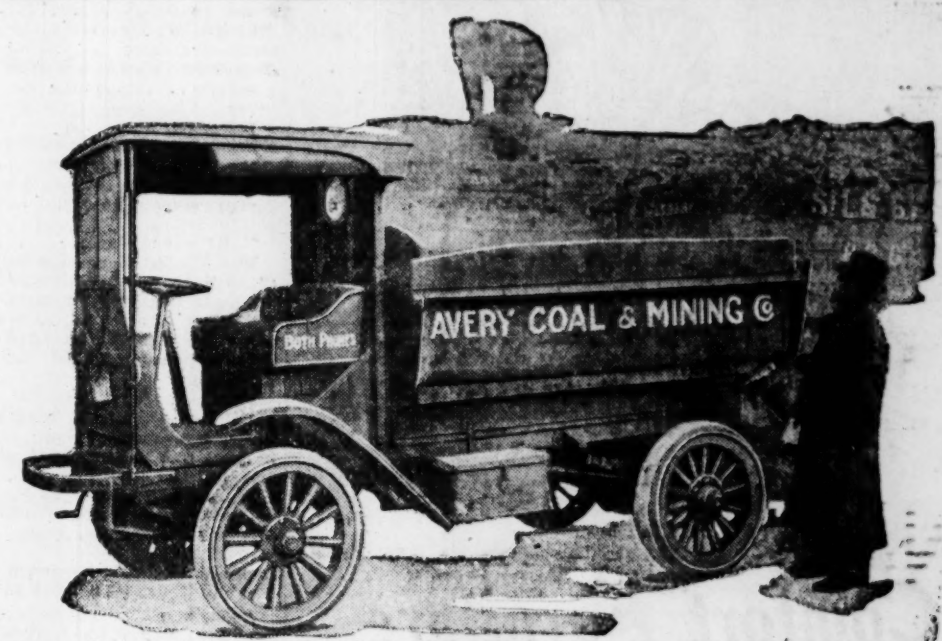
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## TEN NEW BARGES FOR NAVY ON WAY DOWN RIVER FROM QUINCY

Will Be Used at Eastern Ports in Coaling Atlantic Fleet—To Pass St. Louis Today.

Ten barges, built in Quincy, Ill., for the United States Navy, left for the last night for New Orleans, being towed by the steamship G. W. Hill. They will reach St. Louis some time today, according to Truman T. Pierson, business manager of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, who is here to confer with the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce relative to exploiting the Mississippi Valley through motion pictures.

A contract for building the barges was obtained last fall by the E. Layton Co. of Quincy. Each barge is 110 feet long, 30 feet wide and eight feet deep, and has a load capacity of 250 tons, to be carried on the deck.

The 10 barges were built of Southern yellow pine grown in the Mississippi Valley. It is the first time that the United States Government ever awarded a contract for ship construction to an upper river city, according to Pierson. Two other contracts which had been awarded to the Layton company, were canceled when the armistice was signed.

Following their arrival at New Orleans, the barges will be placed in Atlantic harbors, for use in connection with coaling the Atlantic fleet.

## DANIELS SUBSCRIBES TO LOAN

Sends Check for \$5000 and Asks Naval Men to Keep Up Records.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—More than three weeks before the Victory Loan campaign is to open, the first subscription has been received from Secretary Daniels, who just before he sailed for Europe, sent a check for \$5000 to Rear Admiral T. J. Cowie, in charge of the navy's subscriptions, and at the same time called on the men who made the seas safe during the war to continue the splendid record of previous loans.

"I have sent an 'Alnav' (all navy) message," the Secretary wrote, "and am certain that all in the naval service will respond heartily in this campaign as in the past, and will do so well that the new Secretary of the Treasury can say, as the former Secretary said to the country, 'Match the Navy!'"

## ELECTIONS TOMORROW IN 12 MUNICIPALITIES IN COUNTY

Warmest Contest Is in Maplewood; Moonlighters Have Withdrawn in Webster Groves.

Eleven of the 12 municipalities in St. Louis County will hold elections tomorrow. Florissant, the exception, will elect officers April 8. The warmest contest is in Maplewood, where tickets headed by George A. McGreggor and Charles Stewart have waged vigorous campaigns. In Webster Groves, the "moonlighters" candidates, who lived there but worked in St. Louis, withdrew several days ago, leaving the field to the "daylights," who live and work there.

R. G. Russell is unopposed for County Superintendent of Schools. The 89 school districts will elect boards. A proposal to increase the school tax in University City from 70 cents per \$100 to \$1.07 is its supporters say every high school teacher save one quit last year to go elsewhere for higher salaries.

Valter W. Crane and Arthur W. Schlager are warmly contesting for Alderman from the First Ward in University City. A committee of 70 business men has endorsed Crane. Mayor Kerth of Clayton is unopposed for re-election. John Flood and Robert Kane are contesting for Marshal of Ferguson.

## WOMAN ATTACKED WITH BALL BAT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

The condition of Miss Amelia Setzer, who was found unconscious Friday night on a lot near Wydown boulevard in Clayton, with her skull fractured and jaw broken, was still critical today, according to physicians at Barnes Hospital, although the chances for her recovery seemed to be favorable. She was able to take nourishment yesterday afternoon for the first time since she has been at the hospital.

The only statement throwing any light on the affair, which the county officials have been able to obtain thus far, was one made Saturday afternoon by Miss Setzer to Dr. Forrest Staley, who is in charge of her case. She told him that she had been hit with a bat by a man with a black mustache. A baseball bat, wrapped in a newspaper, was found near where Miss Setzer was picked up unconscious, after she had laid in a vacant lot from Thursday night until 6 p. m. Friday.

## 11 MEN TAKEN IN RAID ON FLAT

Four Held for Investigation—Sledge Hammer, Pistol and "Jimmy" Found.

Eleven men were arrested and a case of beer, three bottles of whisky, a sledge hammer, pistol and "Jimmy" confiscated by the "gambling squad" at 1 p. m. yesterday when they raided a flat at 1423A Chouteau avenue, August Muff, 31, and Thomas Murray, 53, who admitted renting the flat, were held for investigation. The others were released. Police say that none of those found in the flat would admit ownership of the hammer, pistol and "Jimmy." The beer had been bought Saturday for Sunday's consumption among friends, Muff and Murray said.

## GEORGE H. BILLOW'S FUNERAL

The funeral of George H. Billon was held this morning from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. at the St. Louis Hotel, where he died Friday of pneumonia. He was 80 years old, and was formerly cashier of the Post-Dispatch. He was the son of Frederick L. Billon, who wrote a history of early St. Louis. A brother and a sister survive him.

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## LARGE VOTE LOOKED FOR IN EAST ST. LOUIS TOMORROW

'6748 Persons Registered for First Commission Form Election, of whom 5459 Are Women.

East St. Louis will elect a Mayor and five Commissioners tomorrow, in its first election under commission form of government. Twelve County Supervisors also will be elected. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. There are 16,748 registered voters, including 5459 women. A heavy vote, possibly reaching 15,000, is expected.

The New Era ticket, pledged to fight for reductions in carfare, gas and water rates, is headed by Robert R. Thomas for Mayor, running with Alex S. Vlen, C. E. Reid, Philip Minette and Fred Leber for Commissioners. M. M. Stephens is the unattached candidate for Mayor, and other candidates for Commissioners are William Veach and Arthur

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Today—SHIRLEY MASON in "THE RESCUING ANGEL."

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## DEATHS

OLIVER—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Charles Oliver, beloved husband of Anna Oliver (nee Backus), dear father of Mabel, Minnie and Olive Oliver, dear son of Mrs. Anna Oliver, brother of John Oliver, deceased, and sister and cousin, after a brief illness, at the age of 52 years.

Funeral Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4209 Pleasant street, St. Louis.

RICE—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. H. L. Rice, beloved wife of H. L. Rice, daughter of Charles and Daniel O. Rice, Mrs. H. L. Rice, and Mrs. E. H. Souther, sister of Mrs. H. L. Rice, Mrs. M. L. Rice, Mrs. C. L. Rice, and Mrs. S. L. Rice, aged 70 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Funeral Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1406 Holt avenue.

ROBYN—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Walter A. Robyn, beloved husband of Mrs. H. L. Robyn, and father of Mrs. H. L. Robyn, aged 60 years.

Funeral Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., from residence, 717 Marshall avenue, Webster Groves, Tuesday, April 1, 1919.

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Anna Schmidt, dearly beloved mother of Mary A. Schmidt, in her seventy-ninth year.

Funeral Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1017 South St. Louis street, St. Louis.

SCHMITZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Theresia Schmitz, beloved wife of John Schmitz, daughter of Louis and George W. Schmitz, aged 70 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2727 Wyoming street on Tuesday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

SCHULZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. F. Schulz, beloved wife of F. Schulz, daughter of Louis and George W. Schulz, aged 70 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Funeral Tuesday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1017 South St. Louis street, St. Louis.

SEILER—Entered into rest on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 2:30 a. m., George Seiler, beloved father of Mary and Minnie Seiler, in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral will take place from Muller's chapel, 1017 South St. Louis street, on Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m.

SMITH—Entered into rest on Dec. 20, 1918, at Rome, Italy, Arthur Joseph Smith, beloved son of Frederick and Elizabeth Smith, (nee Koenig), dear brother of William, Frederick, Albert, Edwin, and Charles Smith, aged 30 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1417 1/2 Market street, Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

WHELAN—Entered into rest on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Helen (nee Purcell), widow of Bernard Whelan, beloved mother of Mrs. John Whelan, Mrs. Louise Whelan, and Mrs. Lawrence Whelan, and our dear daughter, Mrs. John Whelan, aged 55 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1417 1/2 Market street, Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

WITZEL—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., John Witzel, beloved father of John G. and George Witzel, and our dear daughter, Mrs. John Witzel, aged 53 years and 10 months.

Funeral Tuesday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 623 East street, St. Louis.

WILSON—Entered into rest on Monday, March 31, 1919, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Alice B. Wilson, beloved wife of Theodore D. Wilson, Jr., and our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. John Wilson, aged 55 years.

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Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Dunphy's funeral parlors, 546 East Washington, on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., in interment in Oaklawn Cemetery.

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1500 yards of finely twilled all-wool French serge, for the new suits and cape modes. Material is 48 inches wide.  
Main Floor

Style Smartness and Exceptional Values Will Be Found in These

## Stunning Easter Suits

at \$35, \$39.75 and \$49.75



The maid or matron who has not selected her new Easter suit should not fail to see these models. During the past week several hundred new suits have been added to our collections which bring them to the height of completeness, both in beauty and variety.

The straightline of slenderness is shown in many interesting variations in the new box coats, belted jackets and blouse and semi-fitted models. Serge, Tricoline, Poirer Twill, Velour and striped and checked suitings are the favored materials. Some are tastefully embroidered and richly braided. Sizes 14 years to 54½ bust measure.

Suits of artistic design and weave that will grace the most critical woman's wardrobe, at \$55 to \$165

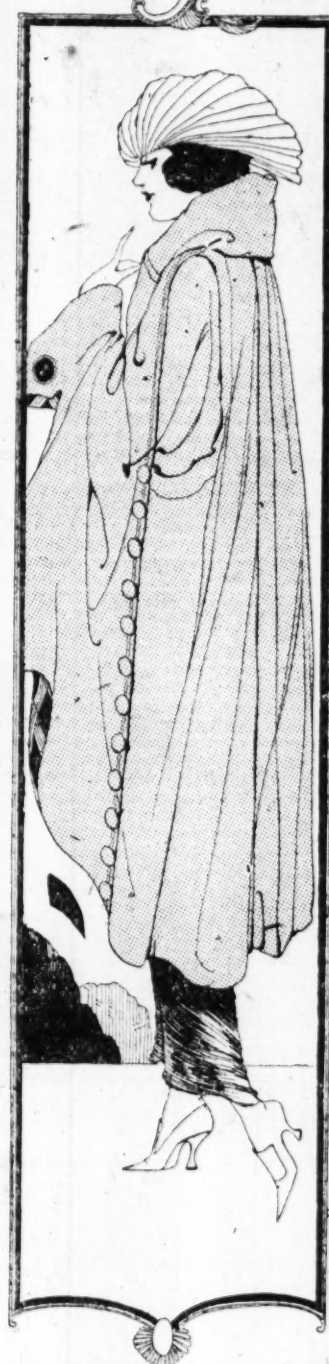
## Capes, Coats and Dolmans

\$29.75 \$39.75 and \$49.75

There is a charm almost irresistible about these new Spring wraps—so different from former seasons. Most of them are softly clinging and graceful to a degree. New arrivals show deep yoke effects and in some cases the collar is so large it gives the effect of a yoke. Others have pleats and panels, coat fronts, novelty belts and collars, etc.

The materials are Satin, Serge, Tricoline, Velour, Gabardine and attractive combinations. The trimmings are braidings, cordings, tucks, silk fringe, odd buttons, novelty pockets, etc. Colors include overseas blue, victory red, henna and more subdued shades. Linings of handsome silks add charm.

Ultra fashionable wraps from America's foremost fashion artists, also French adaptations and replicas of exquisite materials at \$55 to \$200  
Third Floor



## Black Coat Satin

\$4.50 quality —yard..... \$3.98

Handsome, raven black satin, 36 in. wide. A good wearing quality for capes or suits.

\$3.75 Black Cashmere Sublime, Yard, \$3.45

Fine cord chiffon taffeta in black only; 40 inches wide in medium weight for smart dress wear.

\$2.75 Striped Tub Shirting, Yard \$2.25

Beautiful satin stripes on white ground; 32 inches wide pure silk crepe de chine—for waists and shirts.

Satin Princess, Yard \$3

A good wearing quality in pretty street shades; 40 inches wide.

\$3 Poplin, Yard \$2.19

Heavy weight in the wanted street shades of tan, silver gray, taupe and myrtle. Slightly imperfect in the weave—40 inches wide.  
Main Floor



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Eagle Stamps  
Tuesday

St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for Men  
Is Splendidly Prepared to Supply

## Men's Easter Clothes

Representing St. Louis' \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$50  
very best values at—

The new era of prosperity that is sweeping over the country finds this store admirably prepared to meet the increased demand for better wearing apparel.

We have assembled what is without question the city's largest and most carefully chosen stock of men's and young men's clothes, and because of the prestige we enjoy in the markets, the superior values will again maintain our past pre-eminence as providers of men's apparel.

Styles for men and young men, including the popular waist-seam, single and double breasted models, as well as the more conservative styles are shown.

KIRSCHBAUM  
Silk-Lined Suits

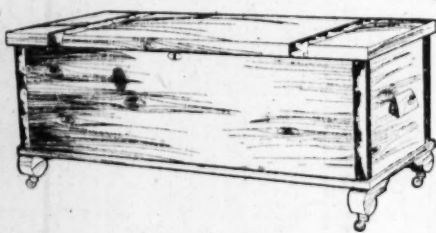
—unequaled values at..... \$35

These suits are worth far more, and the price is this low only because of a co-operative effort on the part of the makers and ourselves to extend the popularity of Kirschbaum clothes in this community. They are expertly constructed of all-wool fabrics in the newest, extreme and conservative models, and quarter-silk lined. Sizes for men and young men.  
Second Floor

## \$22.50 Cedar Chests

Just Arrived and  
Specially Priced  
Tuesday at

\$15.75



A large shipment of these Cedar Chests just arrived. Practically all of them will be sure to go Tuesday at this extremely low price. Chests are made of an excellent quality of Tennessee red cedar and are 46 inches long, 20½ inches wide and 19 inches high. They are handsomely designed, all corners bound with heavy copper and two bands of copper across lid. They are fitted with lock, key and casters and the cover is made absolutely dust-proof.  
Fourth Floor

Sample Sale of  
Japanese  
Bronzes and  
Pottery  
at 1/2 Price

The remainder of those wonderful specimens of Oriental artware, regularly worth from \$1 to \$54, are offered in this sale at from 50c to \$27.50. Included are ingeniously designed and decorated bronze pieces as well as richly decorated art pottery. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.  
Fifth Floor

## Boys' Academy Suits

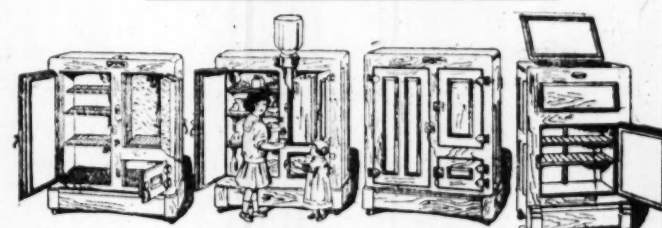
Exceptional \$16  
Value at....



These aristocratically styled Spring Suits come in the newest panel back, waist-seam effect with detachable belt and are made of all-wool chevots and cassimeres. Coats are lined with alpaca, knickers have double seats and knees and are full lined. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Spring Suits, \$10

Servicable Suits for school and dress wear, in the new waist-seam styles. Knickers are full lined and have hip and watch pockets and button bottoms. Sizes 7 to 17 years.  
Second Floor

Continuing Tuesday That Matchless  
Refrigerator Sale

—which offers the celebrated Automatic, Leonard and Illinois boxes at prices that are unequaled in this city. Refrigerators may be purchased on our Club Plan if desired.

**Automatic Refrigerators**  
Side icers with heavy case construction. Lined with white enamel.

\$28.95 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$24.95  
\$35.95 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$29.95  
\$37.95 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$31.95  
\$42.50 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$34.95  
\$43.95 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$36.95  
\$48.95 Automatics—enamel lined..... \$39.95

**Leonard Refrigerators**  
Various styles of this noted make. Strongly and scientifically constructed.

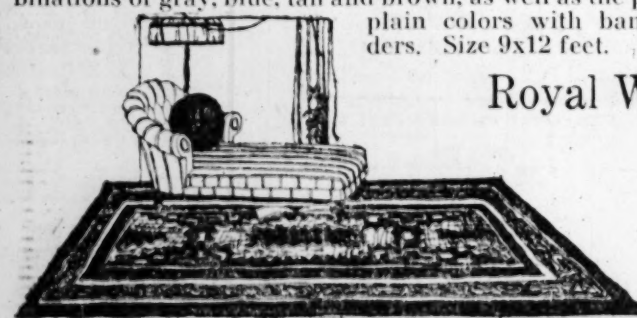
\$22.95 Enamel lined Overhead Icers..... \$17.95  
\$35 Enamel lined, Apartment Style..... \$28.95  
\$31.50 Porcelain-lined Side Icers..... \$25.95  
\$51.95 Porcelain-lined Side Icers..... \$42.50  
\$42.95 Porcelain-lined Side Icers..... \$35.95  
\$45 Porcelain-lined Side Icers..... \$37.95

## Illinois Refrigerators

Side icers with round corners—white enamel lined.  
\$26.95 Illinois Refrigerators—enamel lined..... \$21.95  
\$27.95 Illinois Refrigerators—enamel lined..... \$22.95  
Basement Gallery

## \$60 Seamless Axminsters

These Rugs will delight home-makers who are seeking the proper floorcoverings to complete or enhance the beauty of a particular decorative scheme. And besides, the saving is one that is not to be overlooked. These Rugs are woven without seams with a deep, lustrous pile in beautiful color combinations of gray, blue, tan and brown, as well as the popular plain colors with band borders. Size 9x12 feet.



Room Size Axminster \$32.50

A choice selection of Oriental, floral and conventional designs and colorings that will harmonize with most every room. Closely woven in size 8x10.6 ft.

Brussels Rugs..... \$34.75

Extra Size Seamless Brussels Rugs in small, all-over, medallion and conventional designs. Sizes 11.3 x12 ft. Exceptional value.

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9x12 ft. Rugs, woven of the finest yarns in exact reproductions of genuine Oriental Rugs. Designs and color combinations appropriate for parlors, living rooms and libraries.

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Extra quality Rugs, woven of the finest worsted yarns in various designs, as well as plain colors.  
Fourth Floor

New Arrivals Make Their Appearance in the Basement Economy Store's  
Unexcelled Collection of

## Fashionable Capes

—at the very low price of..... \$15.00



These capes are well worth considerably more—in fact, we doubt if equal values are to be found in the city. They are fashioned of—

Serge,  
Wool Poppins  
and Velours

—in the most favored styles, some depending upon their simple tailored lines for charm, others smartly trimmed with braid and buttons. Favored colors are shown as well as navy and black. Sizes for women and misses.  
Basement Economy Store





Any day, any time, in the U. S. Employment Bureau for returned soldiers, sailors and marines at Ninth and Olive streets.



Italian women identifying their furniture in territory once occupied by Austrians, who had stripped many homes before being driven back in the last great offensive.

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At left, Miss Nellie Gilmer Smith of Sweet Springs, Mo., director of Y. M. C. A. canteen, Palais de Glace, Paris, largest in France, shown in picture above. In February 120,000 enlisted men were entertained here.



Marie, Roy and Alice Whited, triplets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whited, 4246 Hunt avenue.

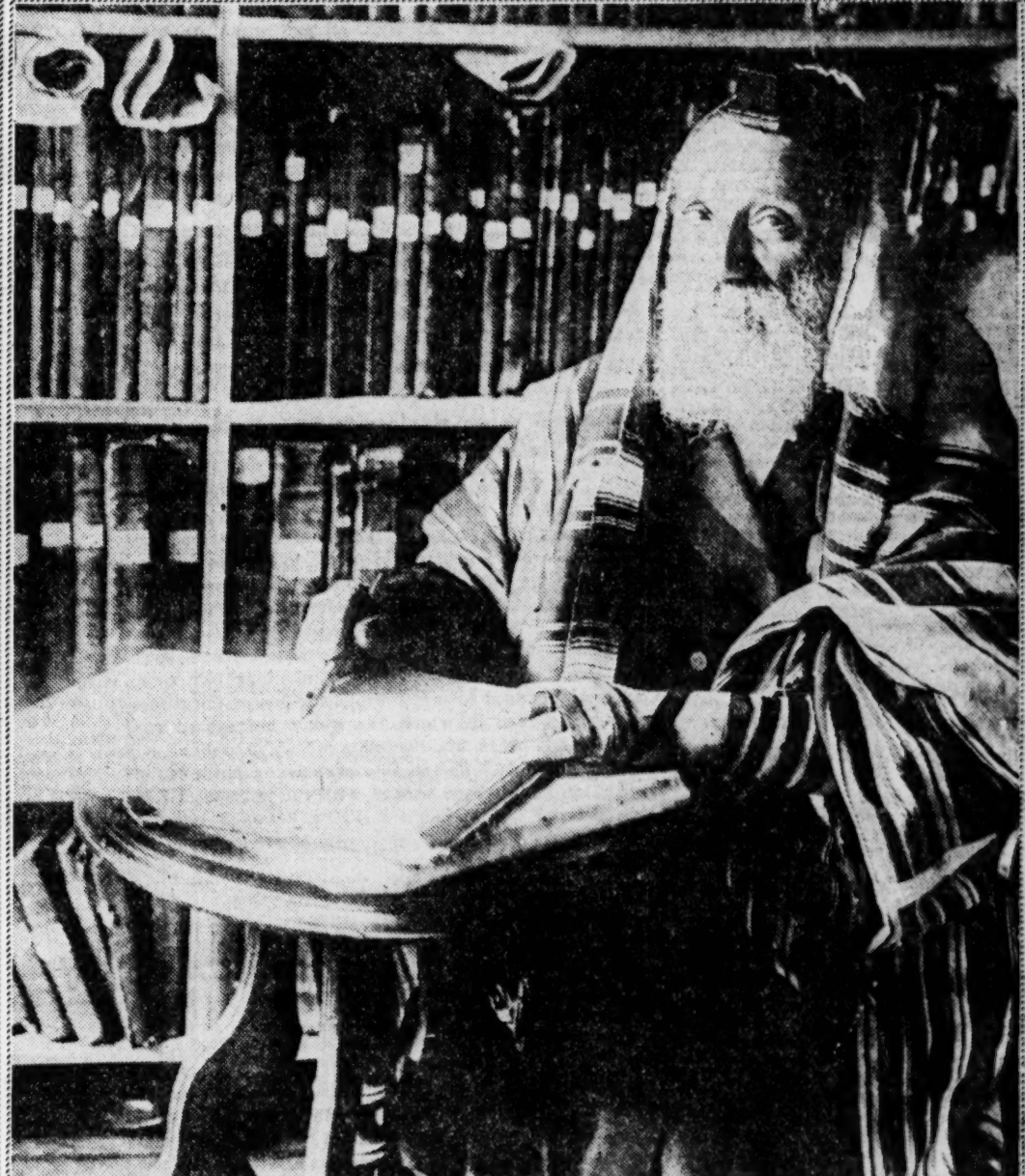


A. F. Adams of Kansas City, placed in charge of the Postal telegraph and cable lines by the Postmaster-General.



Lieut. Patrick N. L. Bollinger, who will pilot first American airplane in flight over the Atlantic, all dressed up for a spin in the air.

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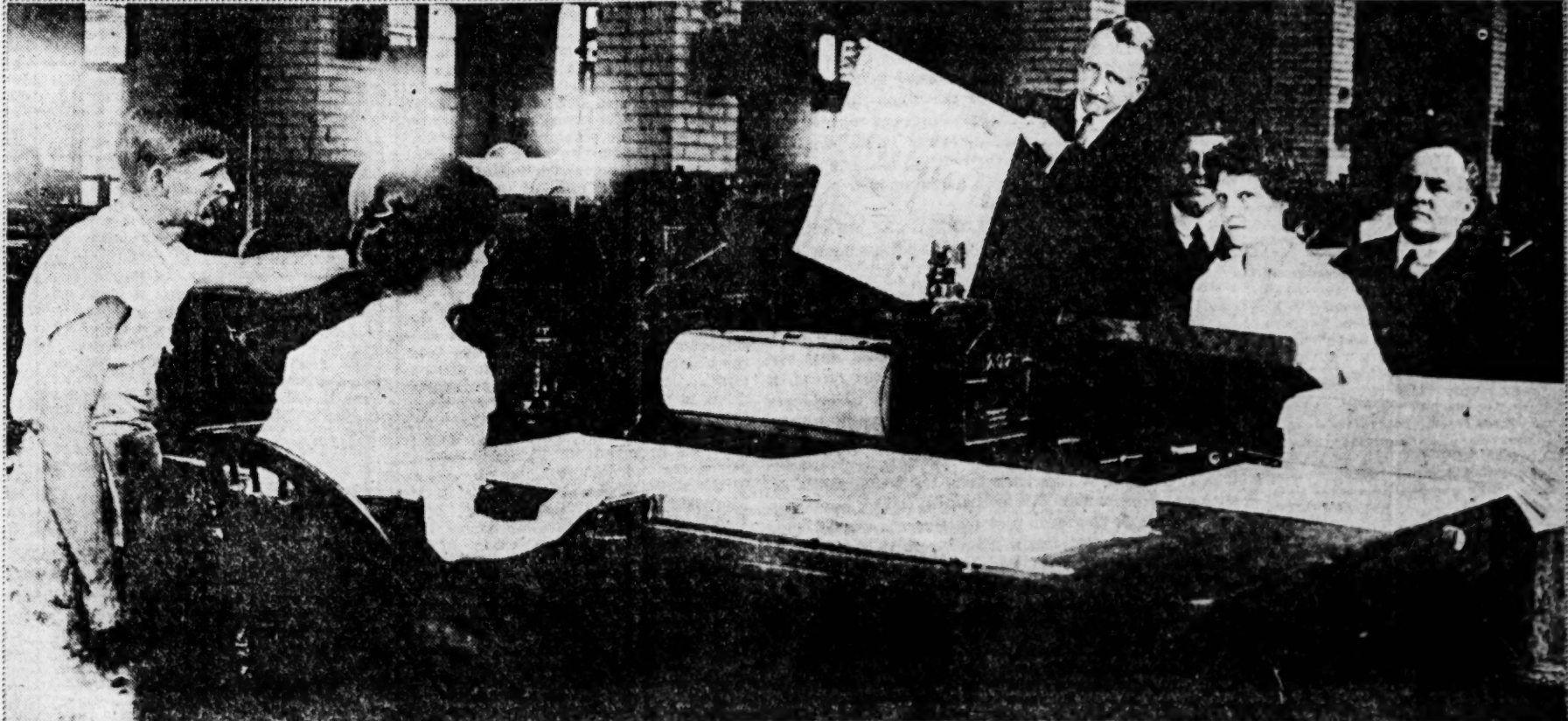
Abraham Aaron Yudelovitch, elected chief rabbi of the United States.

—International Film Service.



Grave of Theodore Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, visited daily by friends of the late former President.

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Printing the Victory Loan Bond Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass pulls first impression from the press.

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## Fashions at the Capital

By MARGARET WADE

WASHINGTON, March 20. MID-LENT finds the opening styles fully established here. In contrast with the old-fashioned idea that Easter was the proper time for new gowns and millinery. The change, like other more important ones, is attributed to the war, and the time of its close.

Paris was not slight napping when the armistice was signed, and in spite of the four years of impaired efficiency in manufacturing, had large quantities of materials for that particular industry in which she excels, namely, the dressing of smart women throughout the world. The national capital, reacting with the rest of the country from the severities of war times, has imported gowns and hats more expensive and numerous than ever, with materials and trimmings helping to keep up the high cost of dressing.

The white satin wedding gown in which Senora Maria Bonillas, daughter of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, became Senora Donna Giuseppe Coppola on Monday, was all that was to be expected from this young and charming bride, and in beautiful harmony with the gorgeous new uniform of the bridegroom—a member of the Royal Guard of the Italian Army—whose mission in America has just drawn to a close.

The gown was pure white, with foundation in straight and narrow lines hung in pearl embroidered tulle to the ankles, with long court train of the plain satin hung from the shoulders. Duchess lace formed a short bodice covering. The sleeves were of tulle in a modified bishop shape. The neck line was the present-day, almost straight effect, finished only in narrow folds of tulle. The veil was of tulle, held by a wreath of orange blossoms fitted close to the head.

Mme. Rojo, the eldest daughter of the family and a bride of last season, was very handsome as well as model in a demi-toilette of silk green tulle, with narrow skirt and short peplum overdress, the latter very elaborately decorated in small silk flowers in pastel shades, with green and blue the predominating colors. Her hat was of green tulle trimmed in a single ostrich plume of pale blue.

Mme. Bonillas wore a gown of magpie chiffon on smart lines, with large tulle hat. The new millinery is the use of a demi-toilette of silk green tulle, with narrow skirt and short peplum overdress, the latter very elaborately decorated in small silk flowers in pastel shades, with green and blue the predominating colors. Her hat was of green tulle trimmed in a single ostrich plume of pale blue.

Mrs. William Crozier, who is again occupying her home on Massachusetts avenue, wore one of the largest hats of its class, a medium-size, round shape, fitted closely to the head, but crowned in what appeared to be half a dozen plumes of the new royal blue. These feathers

## The Destroying Angel

CHAPTER XXI (Continued).

"You're becoming more human word by word," commented Ember with open approval. "Continue, elucidate; I can understand now a fair, resolute lover with the gift of gab can talk a weak-minded, fond female into denying her pet superstition; but how you're going to get around Max passes my comprehension. The man unquestionably has her under contract."

"But you forgot his god, is Mammon," Whitaker put in. "Max will do anything for the world for money. Therein resides the kernel of my plan. It's simplicity itself; I'm going to buy him."

"Buy Max?"

"Body, artistic soul—and breeches," Whitaker affirmed confidently. "Impossible!"

"You forget how well fixed I am," he said, "the use of my owning half the gold in New Guinea if it won't buy me what I already own by every moral and legal right."

"He won't listen to you; you don't know Max."

"I'm willing to lay you a small bet that there will be no first performance at the Theater Max tomorrow night."

"You'll never persuade him!"

"I'll buy the show outright and my wife's freedom to boot—or else Max will begin to accumulate the local color of a hospital ward."

EMBER smiled grimly. "You're beginning to convince even me. When may I ask, do you propose to pull off this sporting proposition?"

"Do you know where Max can be found tonight?"

"At the theater."

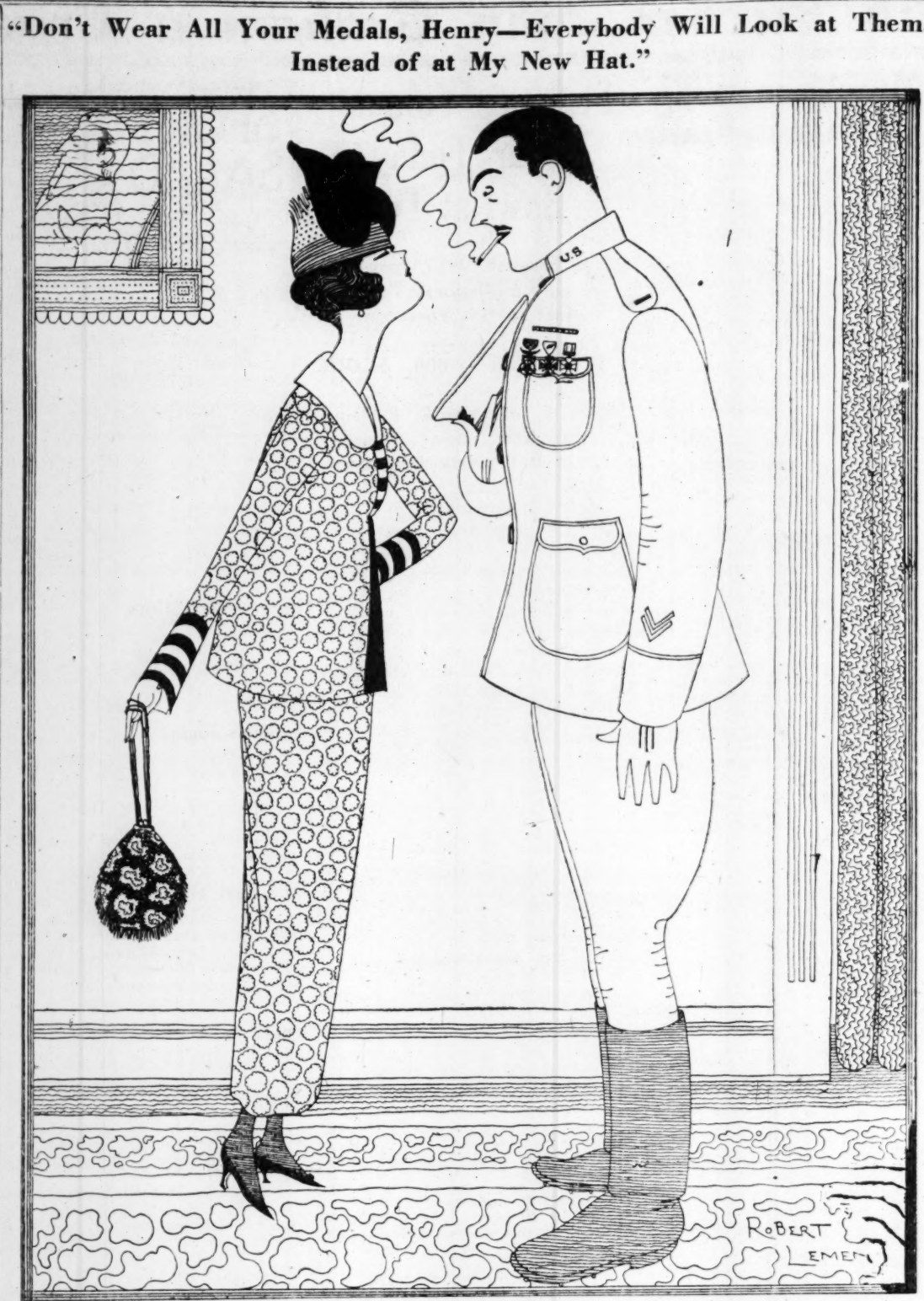
"Then the matter will be arranged. The theater between this hour and midnight."

"I doubt if you succeed in getting the ear of the great man before midnight; however, I'm not disposed to dubious about a few hours."

"But why shouldn't I?"

"Because Max is going to be the biggest young person in town tonight. And that is why I've been looking for you."

"Conforming to his custom, he's giving an advance glimpse of the production to the critics and a few friends in the form of a final grand dress rehearsal tonight. Again, in conformance with his custom, he has honored me with a bid. I've been chasing you all day to find out if you'd care to go."



were not the glycerined, scraggly kind coming into favor for summer wear, and except for their color resembled the rich trimming of a picture hat of the Romney or Gainsborough type.

Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, in an opposite box, wore a black hat in a close tubular shape, with just as many plumes, but in a perpendicular arrangement. Several rich plumes started from the back and rose gracefully high above the rather narrow crown.

Mrs. Swager Shirley wore a hat covered in ostrich of shaded pink, the plumes in this case encircling the crown from front to back.

Mrs. Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, also wore an ostrich covered hat in a round, small

shape, with the cover feathers uncured and falling from the top of the crown to the narrow brim. This was in a soft gray.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, although discontinuing her Thursday evening receptions during Lent, has established a sort of series of afternoon parties for the same day, with bridge followed by tea, at which she is wearing new demi-toilettes.

Paris. One of the smartest is blue chiffon with its embellishment in the new blue paillettes applied in long lines with deep band of paillettes at the hem. On another Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wadsworth wore a taupe chiffon embroidered in a medium shade of blue silk in panel effect with elbow sleeves.

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## A Romance

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"Eight o'clock and a bit after," Whitaker interrupted briskly, consulting his watch. "Here, boy, he's passing. I'll call a taxi-cab for me." And then, rising alertly: "Come along; I've got to hustle home and make myself look respectable enough for the occasion; but at that, with luck, I fancy we'll be there before the first curtain."

This mood of faith, of self-reliance and assured optimism held untroubled throughout the dash homeward, his hurried change of clothing and the ride to the theater. Nothing that Ember, purposely pessimistic, could say or do availed to diminish the high buoyancy of his humor. He maintained a serene faith in his star, a spirited temper that refused to recognize obstacles in the way of his desire.

In the taxicab, en route to the Theater Max, he contrived even to distill a good omen from the driving autumnal downpour itself.

"The rain-swept pavements, their polished blackness shot with a thousand strands of golden brilliance; the painted boom of the lowering, heavy sky; the tear-drenched window-panes; even the incessant crepitation on the roof of the scurrying, skidding cab seemed to lend a color of assurance to his thoughts."

"On such a day as this," he told his doubting friend, "I won her first; on such a day I shall win her anew, finally and for all time!"

From Broadway to Sixth avenue, Forty-sixth street was herds faith in the yellow glare of the huge sign in front of the Theater Max. But this night, unlike that other night when he had approached the stage of his wife's triumphs, there was no crawling rank of cabs, no eager and curious press of people in the street; but few vehicles disputed their way; otherwise the rain and the hurrying, rain-coated wayfarers had the thoroughfare to themselves.

And even this he chose to consider a favorable omen: there was not now a public to come between him and his love—only Max and her frightened fiancée.

The man at the door recognized Ember with a cheerful nod; Whitaker he did not know.

"Just in time, Mr. Ember; curtain's been up about 10 minutes."

The auditorium was in almost total darkness. A single voice was

the newest afternoon visiting costumes of brick dust silk, embroidered in geometrical lines in dark blue. The narrow, slightly draped skirt, is covered in the delicate but well defined stitches, as are the bell-shaped sleeves and the bottom of the smart hip-length coat. A round hat of black Milan tops this.

Mrs. George P. McLean, who left for her home in Connecticut last week, wore to the last afternoon bridge party she attended a becoming demi-gown of dark blue satin, with a straw hat, also in dark blue, trimmed in a totally new color of wheat, a soft gray shade harmonizing with blue. There were also spring flowers introduced in this trimming, but of velvet—the latter being quite in line with ostrich feathers and the now generally accepted summer furs.

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By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Wing Wong's Idol.

LITTLE WING WONG was a lad who lived far back in Central China. He went on feast days to the temple, in which was the image of the Big Joss, and here with his grandmother spent hours visiting the many temples.

One day they saw in a queer pagoda a statue all of gold. It was of an aged man, bent as if with years, and the expression on the face was of meanness and cunning.

"What a horrible thing, grandmother!" said little Wing Wong. "It is just like the little gilt image I have at home. What makes it so ugly?" Then the grandmother told him the story of the big and the little idols.

It seems that once upon a time, many hundreds of years before, the priest of the temple needed gold with which to adorn the place. They procured all they could, but that was not enough, so one of the wisest set to work to make gold.

"I am sure I can do it," he said, as he shut himself up with all kinds of chemicals and pots. "I know that I can change iron into gold by first turning it into silver, but I must be left alone, and all I wish brought to my door."

So the priest of the temple remained in his laboratory for days and out of the chimney there came a dark smoke constantly. All night the light burned brightly in his room. Over the hill was the house of an aged miser, who never brought any to the temple at all and was so stingy that he hardly gave himself enough to eat. This miser saw the light shining and one night he crept up to the window and peeped into the room. There before him a leaping fire was the priest and he was stirring something in a stone pot.

Over the side of the window grew a large grapevine and in this the miser hid himself. He saw the priest stirring the pot, and he saw the priest stirring it well so it would not boil over.

THE clock struck 12, but the miser sat still and watched. The priest continued to stir and add the many different things at hand, and all the time the pot boiled the flames shot up in a rosy glare, and the night owls outside the temple guards howled in the moon.

It grew late. One o'clock and then the priest burst out with delight, "It will be ready soon," he cried in his joy.

"In a short while, when the green flames begin to dance among the bubbles, the liquid will be made. How wonderful! I can then change anything into gold I wish to, simply stirring the fluid over it. How grand it will be to have a golden temple to shine ever in the sun! I will go to my cot in the next room and snatch a bit of sleep. I am sure this magic liquid will not be ready for at least an hour."

So the priest lay down on his cot and fell into a deep sleep, for he was very weary. The miser still watched. Presently the pot began to boil hard and out of the bubbles danced a brilliant green flame that filled the room with its light.

"It is ready!" exclaimed the miser. "It is perfect now and will turn all that I touch into gold. The priest has fallen asleep. I will steal it and make myself rich beyond any dreams."

He tumbled into the room and snatched the pot from the fire. As he did so, he heard the priest move, and so frightened him that he upset the whole thing all over himself—and in another moment there stood in the room a golden statue of an ugly, bent man with the look of a miser on his face—for he had been turned to gold.

So that was the large statue of gold which tiny Wing Wong saw, and it was the small ones which were made in this way. The priest, who he played with at home. For the priest, when he found the golden miser in his room, at once sent the form to the temple and told all the people to beware of being too greedy, for they could get themselves the sad fate of the thievish miser.

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She will soon learn by his manner and his subsequent actions whether he is that sort. If he cares for her friendship and has been gentlemanly, he will do everything to disabuse her mind and make her believe in him. If he does not do this, then there may be some truth in the story.

At any rate, she will know how much her friendship really means to him in setting her right about it.

As a general proposition I believe men who talk about women ought to be ostracized. Any man who talks to a girl about another will talk about her as well.

If every woman would forbid her society to such a person he would soon realize that this boastful business will not be tolerated.

It is not enough to suffer from an unrequited love without having the man who is possibly the instigator of it go about prating of his power.

As usual, a man like this endeavors to convey his attentions when in truth he is displaying his vanity.

The worth-while man is he who never uses a woman's name carelessly or with malice. Nor will he countenance one who does.

The "cad" so might be studied Kipling's maxim in such a case:

"If She have spoken a word, remember, And the Brand of the Dog is upon him by whom is the secret revealed."

If She have written a letter, delay not an instant, but burn it. Tear it in pieces, O Fool, and the wind to Her mate shall return it! If there be trouble to Herward, and a lie of the blackest can clear, Lie, while thy lips can move or a man is alive to hear."

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It never injures a woman in a man's eyes to tell him all she knows—it's telling him what she THINKS that robs her of her mystery.

This is the time of year when the heart, the head and the loves of morals are lightest.

A vain woman is simply one who is stupid enough to show the feelings which other women are skillful enough to keep hidden. No wonder other women abominate her so!

When it comes to an argument with a speeding taxicab or a jealous woman, the fact that you were "in the right" is no great satisfaction—at the inquest.

Now that the war is over, clothes, manners and life in general are getting to be as jazzy as ever again.

Never worry for fear you may freeze a man's love out; the colder the wind you blow upon it the higher you fan the flame.

Oh, isn't it sweet, in the laughing spring, To be young—and to go adventuring!

To say as you walk through the city street, With singing heart and with tripping feet:

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WHILE the latest thing in watches is the thin, round or octagon gold timepieces, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, who died recently at Seville, O., wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours. The watch, which the owner carried in a vest pocket, was a gift from Queen Victoria.

Capt. Bates was a famous giant. He stood seven feet four inches, and weighed 380 pounds. He was born in Eastern Kentucky and served as a soldier in the command of Gen. John Morgan, the Confederate cavalry leader. He later toured the world with a circus with his first wife, Annie Swan, who was eight feet tall.

Keeping Her Smiling. Militant Suffragist: How do you stand on the suffrage question?

Smooth Congressman: Why, I trust I'll never make any speeches worth burning.—Buffalo Express.

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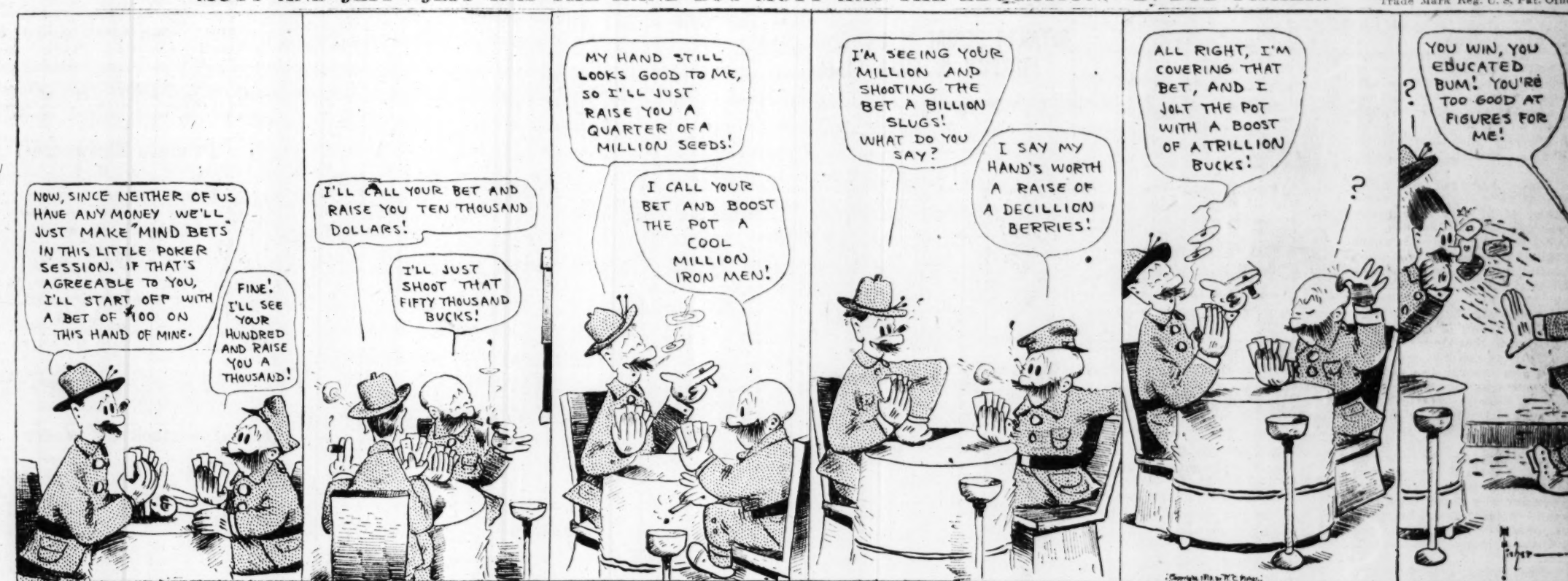
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**"SAY, POP!"—AMBROSE HAS REASSURANCE TO SPARE.—By PAYNE.**



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### By Their Shape.

THE well-known author, T. Temple Thurston, is very fond of knocking and being knocked on an occasional game of billiards.

Once, while out with easel and paint brush in a remote part of Des Moines, he was suddenly addicted to the game. He was introduced to it, he was caught in a heavy rainstorm, and the pair took refuge in a little village inn.

Noticing the legend "billiards" in the hotel, a game was suggested to while away the time. They were introduced by the landlord to a crazy little billiard table and a set of balls which were of uniform dirty gray color.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" asked Mr. Thurston's friend.

"That's easy," said the landlord. "You soon get to know 'em by their shape."—Washington Times.

**A** MAJOR reason for giving or refusing his vote are often subtle, as candidates are likely to discover.

Take the authentic case, at a former election of a county squire who was asked to give his vote to a poacher whom he had once sent to prison. The man refused. "But that little poaching affair was years ago," urged the magistrate candidate; "let bygones be bygones."

"No," said the squire, "you sent me to jail," replied the man, "but the reason for which you did it. You said it was a rabbit I shot, and it was a hare. The man who don't know the difference between a rabbit and a hare isn't fit to sit in Parliament."

London Chronicle.

**W**HAT will happen, do you think, after the country goes dry?"

"I don't know exactly, but a lot of fellows probably won't find it as necessary to go to New York as they seem to now."—Detroit Free Press

**T**HE soldier whose specialty had been sewer trenches for some months past, was found leaning on his shovel.

"What are you dreaming about now?" the non-com. asked.

"I was just thinking," responded the shovel welder, "that if these ditches were straight up and down instead of lengthwise, I'd have dug my way back home long before this."—The Spiker (Engineers' Railway, U. S. Army).

"My son," said old man Reddit,  
"Take this advice from me:  
The less you use your credit  
The better it will be."  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caller: This poem was written by a lawyer. Has it any value?  
Editor (glancing through it): About as much value as a legal opinion written by a poet.—Boston Transcript.

W HUT'S de fus' thing you does when you's gineter keep chickens?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"If you's gineter keep chickens in dis locality," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "de fus' thing I'd advise you to do is to practice a little ev'y day wif a shotgun."—Washington Star.

**"I UNDERSTAND** the boys quit playing poker at Crimson Gulch."

"Only for a while," answered Three-Finger Sam. "A Socialist came around and persuaded everybody to divide all the money in camp, even up all around. So we didn't dast to play poker, 'cause we knew that in half an hour or mebbe less everything 'ud be just as riven as ever."—Washington Star.

**Whoever Did, Indeed!**  
**"D**O they really prefer the army mule to motors?"  
 "Sure; motor engines go dead sometimes, but who ever saw a dead mule?"—Baltimore, American.

**"I UNDERSTAND** she carried the house my storm."  
 "Sure—no wonder—she did a lightning change right in front of the audience."—Florida Times-Union.

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